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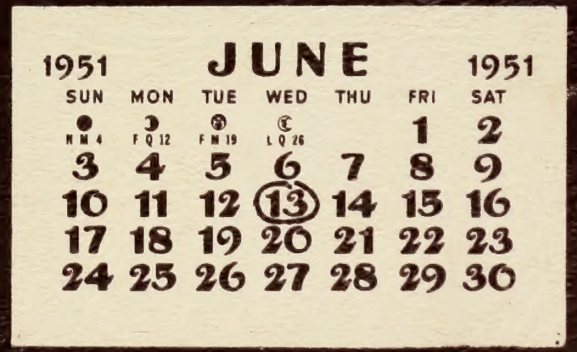

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A Calendar of the School Year

1950-1951

AMHERST HIGH SCHOOL

Amherst Massachusetts

Amherst Regional Schools, Amherst, MA

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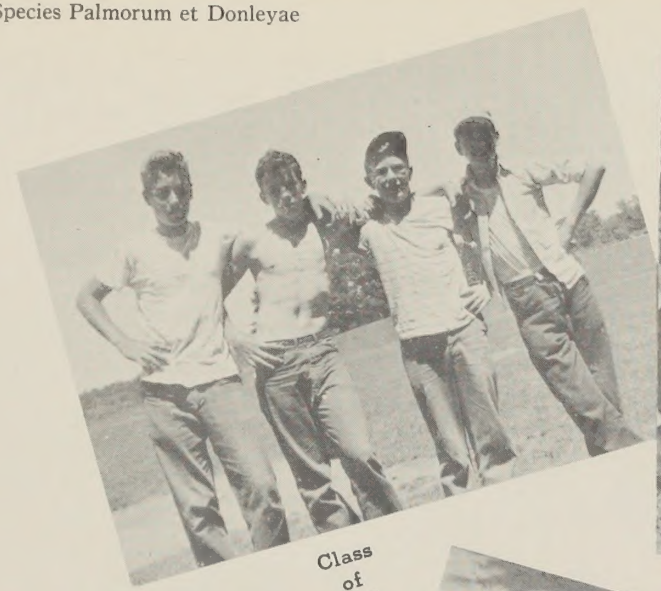
SEPTEMBER 1950

Species Palmorum et Donleyae

Believe It or Not



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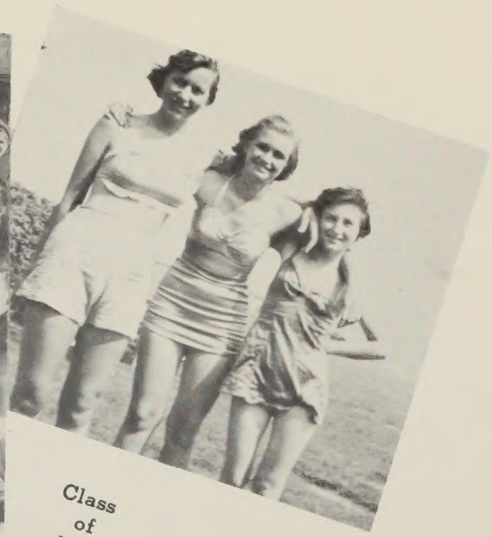


Class of 1953

Vous souvenez-vous de Tina?

"Why don't you try to look smart?"

Beachnuts

"It Never Happened"

Fueling up

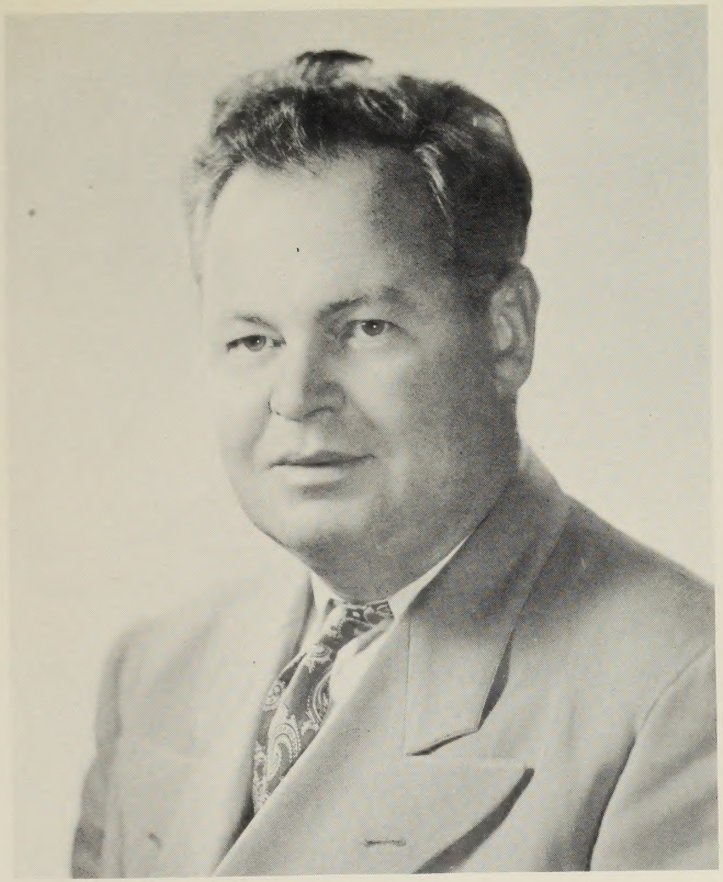
Giving A. H. S. the brush-off

Memories

SEPTEMBER

Stern and rugged Faculty reigns supreme (the usual booming start) . . .Terrified Freshmen, green and giggling. . .Mud is slung, soap box orators speak as class offices are filled. . .Seniors bask in privileges and newly acquired superiority. . .New curtain brightens auditorium. . . Mugsy and his boys once again patch jerseys and sharpen cleats. . . Frightened Freshmen return blue cards; blase upper classmen laugh per usual.

FACULTY



Kingsley A. Perry
Principal

Ruth L. Brown
English

Marilyn L. English
Speech

Dorothy Furgeson
English

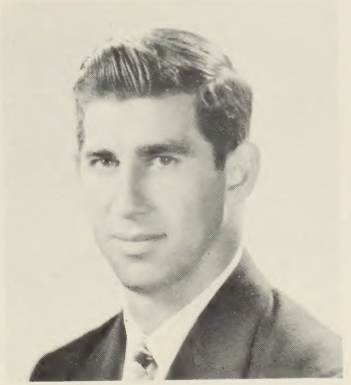
Eleanore C. Fillmore
Guidance

Beverly Main
Secretary

Blanche Barackman
French

Betty Jane Donley
Latin

Isabel Field
Social Studies



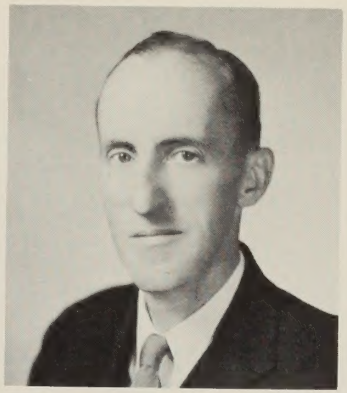
John McDonough
Social Studies

Edith Pinnick
Social Studies

Donald S. Lacroix
Biology

Ruth Oldfield
Mathematics

Clifford N. Oliver
Physics



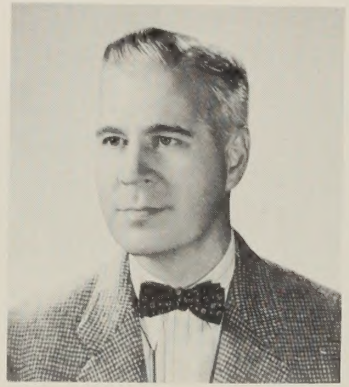
Arthur L. Swift
Chemistry

Ruth Raison
Home Economics

Robert H. Domina
Industrial Arts

Hollis Moore
Industrial Arts

Marie Rafferty
Art



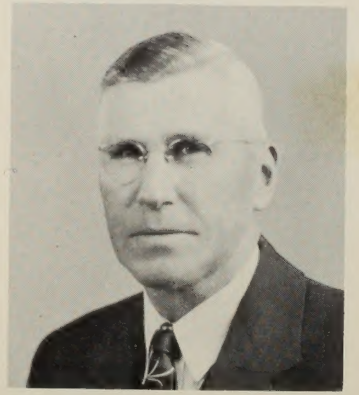
J. Clement Schuler
Music

Elizabeth M. Foley
Commercial

Irene E. Hale
Commercial

Sonia D. Wexler
Typewriting

Mary Elizabeth Lawson
Physical Education



George Williams
Physical Education

The freshman class entered the high school full of enthusiasm and spirit carried over from their days in the junior high. They entered wholeheartedly into the school activities, especially the "*Graphic*" and the Dramatic Club. The freshman class has some very promising athletic members evidenced by the fact that the second team made up largely of freshmen had a very successful season. With their participation in the Interclass play contest they made a name for themselves in formal school activities.

Officers: A. Giannetti, president; Miss Donley, adviser; M. Martin, secretary; R. Hassan, vice-president; D. Brown, treasurer

FRESHMEN

First Row: H. Fuller, B. Ansaldo, D. Bazara, G. Bagley, B. Booth, J. Donoghue, Y. Basara, V. Britt Second Row: E. Beville, D. Dowd, B. Bray, S. Boyden, J. Hartwell, L. Hare, M. Clark, P. Glazier, S. Goralski Third Row: D. Fellers, L. Dowd, G. Conklin, J. Avery, R. Fitzgerald, R. Drake, F. Allen, H. Aldrich Absent: R. Hatt

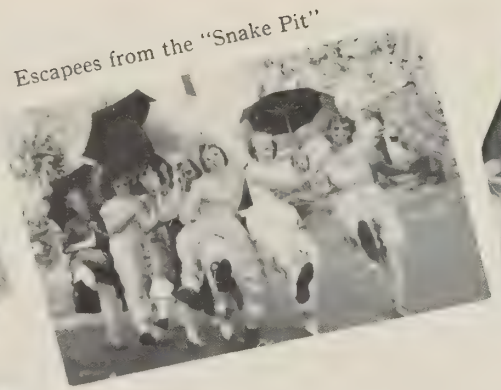
First Row; E. O'Brien, M. Petroski, G. Powers, F. Reed, R. Rossi, M. Rossi, J. Sanders Second Row: J. Purnell, B. Perry, M. Potter, S. Ruder, F. Parlow, G. Nelson, E. O'Neil Third Row: J. Richardson, D. Pearson, R. Romancier, R. Parks, C. Oliver, E. Ostrowski, P. Searle

First Row: B. Johnson, V. McKemmie, D. Jelski, D. Matuszko, D. Lashway, B. Horr, M. Knightly, E. Kessler, M. Kozlosky Second Row: D. Knightly, P. Hosford, E. Lavalle, E. Marco, S. Hayward, J. Mientka Third Row: B. Mikelis, M. Mack, P. Henry, P. Joy, E. Leigh, G. Lauder, S. Mogelinski, R. Kosior, A. McKee, W. Markert

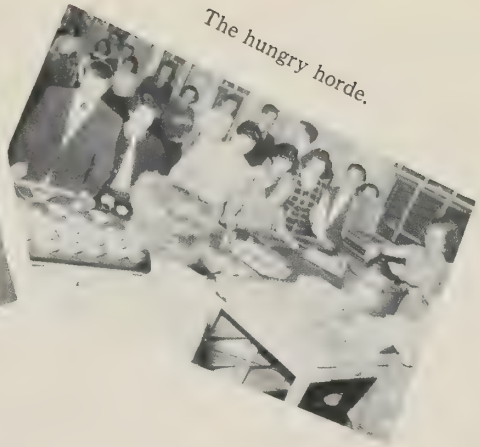
First Row: L. Whittemore, E. Vendette, B. [illegible]y, M. Sullivan, M. Tidlund, G. Stone, A. Spear, R. White Second Row: D. Wood, E. Wysocki, N. Taylor, D. Wedge, K. White, M. White, A. Wardwell, E. Ward Third Row: D. Spear, E. Wheeler, G. Wicksall, M. Stosz, H. Thornton, G. Wentworth, W. Wentworth, R. Whitcomb, C. Turgeon Absent: B. Wilhelm, M. Whitcomb.

OCTOBER 1950

Thickly settled district



Escapees from the "Snake Pit"



The hungry horde.

Where's the model?

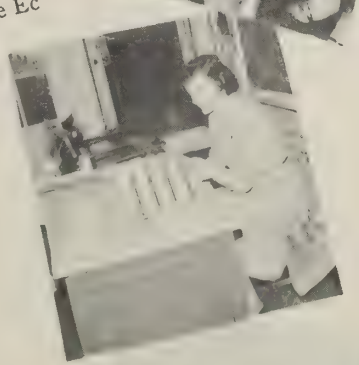
Blind Man's Bluff

Home Sweet Home Ec

Poised but posed .

Go-Between?

Snap Happy



Cough drops (F & F)

Stopping traffic

Artistic leaning

OCTOBER

Now not-so-terrified Freshmen plot campaign for Seniors—upperclasswomen TRY to block passes...Stray bustles and pieces of carrot seen as Tri-S stages initiation—such obedience never seen before (or since) ...Cole elected president of Student Council by underclassmen...Pro Merito hosts annual conference for neighboring(?) schools...Tri-S slaughters over-confident Hi-Y volleyball team; Freshmen dance while Senior girls play hard to get...Football team marches on; Majorettes start twirling...Big goings-on at Booster Day rally while twirlers sit home sewing furiously on costumes...Band and twirlers make first public appearance Booster Day.

BAND

Clarinets, left to right: Mr. Schuler, R. Whitney, R. Kosior, C. Soller, S. Montgomery, J. Oleson, W. Cole, J. Major, J. Gibson, B. Perry Saxaphone: A. McKee Baritones: J. Avery, M. Mack Flute: G. Stone Trumpet: R. Parks

SENIORS IN BAND
W. Kennedy, S. Montgomery, Mr. Schuler, W. Cole, T. Cornish

Amherst High has a much improved band this year. In the fall they helped enliven and color home football games with music and drum majorettes. The majorettes, a new attraction this year, learned quickly and, since most of them are freshmen, will continue to improve.

The band has participated in most of our pep rallies and contributed that extra punch to keep things lively.

In February the band sent five members to the All State Concert in Worcester. In March it played at the Small School Basketball Tournament at the University of Massachusetts.

An orchestra, a string quartet, and a dance band were all organized this year, but their recent birth prevented any immediate appearances; more may be expected in years to come. The string quartet, however, performed at the Christmas Concert and on other occasions to the credit of its members, Diana Brown, Lynn Hare, Ann Wardwell, and Martha Whitney.

Thanks to "Pop" Schuler's patience and to Mr. Young's valuable assistance, Amherst has several growing organizations of which it will soon be proud.

Drum Majorettes: J. Richardson, G. Nelson, N. Taylor, S. Ruder, B. Johnson, D. Brown, D. Matuzko In back: M. Martin, D. Lashway

First row: G. Stone, R. Parks Second row: R. Fitzgerald, T. Cornish, E. Wheeler, W. Kennedy, B. Nanartonis, D. Pearson Sousaphone: E. Leigh Back row: R. Romancier, W. Wentworth, C. Oliver, C. Staab, R. Ames

FOOTBALL

This year the Hurricanes were a spirited team under the direction of Coach McDonough, but due to the inexperience and lightness of the players, their record was not impressive. Amherst showed their best form in the Booster Day game with the highly rated Ludlow, when they kept the ball the entire first half and scored to lead, six to nothing. They lost by a very close margin after giving the champion Ludlow team the scare of their lives.

Our lettermen were as follows: Seniors: Ernie Boynton at center, Captain Jim Coyne at tackle and right halfback, Manager Dave Damon, Wayne Dow at left halfback, Dick Perchak at end, and Ray Spillane at end; Juniors: Bill Doherty at quarterback, Bill Dzuiba at fullback and left halfback, Tom Knightly at tackle, Don Maia at end, guard, and left halfback, Wally Bartos at guard, Charlie Mannheim at end, and Art Warren at tackle; Freshmen: Fred Allen at guard and Gary Conklin at end and fullback.

We are anticipating a good season next fall as nine lettermen are returning.

SCHEDULE

GAMES 1950-51

Orange	19	Amherst 7
South Hadley	26	Amherst 0
Farmington	27	Amherst 0
Ware	27	Amherst 6
Classical	77	Amherst 0
Ludlow	19	Amherst 6
Palmer	20	Amherst 0
Dalton	33	Amherst 7
Deerfield Academy	33	Amherst 6

First row: E. Boynton, A. Warren, W. Doherty, T. Knightly, J. Coyne, L. Baj, G. Conklin, R. Perchak, P. Cavanaugh Second row: G. Keegan, W. Dzuiba, A. Nelson, W. Bartos, E. Hart, R. Ansaldo, D. Maia, C. Mannheim Third row: Coach McDonough, F. Allen, P. Ashcraft, D. Knightly, R. Spillane, W. Dow, L. Dowd, W. Wentworth, P. Joy, Assistant-coach McManus Fourth row: C. Oliver, Manager Damon, G. Hayward

Captain Jim Coyne coming off field at Ware

At Ware, Dzuiba tossing to Keegan for touchdown

Joe Hogan carrying ball at Ware with good interference led by Coyne and Bartos

Bill Doherty carries the ball on a quarter-back sneak for a touchdown against Ludlow

Bill Dzuiba being tackled in game at Ware

PRO MERITO

First row: D. Cybulski, M. Elder, M. Siroskey, I. Penza, K. Garvey, M. Kolasinski Second row: B. Lovell, L. Potter, D. Parsons, R. Fessenden, D. Damon Third row: E. Stowell, J. Whittemore, J. Weaver, E. Britt Absent: F. Dowd

This year the Pro Merito Society continued its practice of sponsoring four bi-monthly meetings to which honor roll members are invited. Usually a guest speaker, often from one of the colleges, is present and refreshments are served.

Since Bill Cole was elected a Vice-President of the Massachusetts Society, the fall regional meeting was held here in Amherst. Many schools from Hampshire county and other nearby towns were represented, and were entertained by Professor Whicher and Dean Wilson, both of Amherst College.

In order to become a member of the society, one must have compiled during his four years in high school a total of twenty points. Under this system an "A" equals five points, a "B" zero points, a "C" minus five, etc.

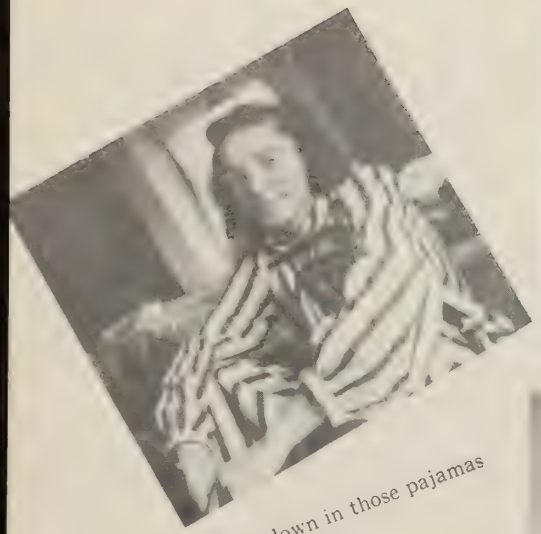
Several privileges have been awarded to Pro Merito members this year because of the need for a real incentive to work toward becoming a member. These privileges include a special pass and a duplicate set of books.

Brain food

Pro Merito members attending the January honor roll meeting

Standing: D. Elder president; W. Cole, vice-president Seated: L. Cooley, treasurer; Miss Oldfield, adviser; S. Nutter, secretary

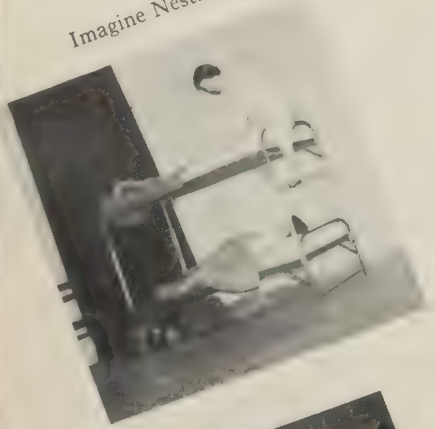
NOVEMBER 1950



Imagine Nestle-ing down in those pajamas

Doesn't believe in spooning

Dance ballerina, dance



"From Bed to Worse"

Relax

"It Can't Happen Here"

REMEMBER?

Their hearts are young and gay.

Seein's believin'

"Going up; second floor; millinery—I mean Math, Biology —".

NOVEMBER

"Much ado about nothing"—cheerleaders and Student Council Clash . . . *Goldbug* editors chosen and staff appointed to their respective duties . . . Angry shouts emerge from room 6 as debaters study the pros and cons of the Welfare State . . . Debaters play host to six schools in a practice tournament . . . People flow to A.H.S. as the Junior Class rocks the house and pads its treasury . . . Frank Guy Armitage brings Dickens' characters to life as student body applauds . . . Enthusiastic scientists voyage to Harvard to view glass flowers, mummies, and snack-bars . . . Everyone relaxes as Football season closes; bones grow back together (as do Seniors and Freshmen); and Thanksgiving vacation approaches.

GOLDBUG

Senior class editors: L. Cooley, D. Elder

Miss Furgeson, adviser;
S. Nutter and W. Cole, co-editors

Business Managers: J. Cadigan, C. Morton

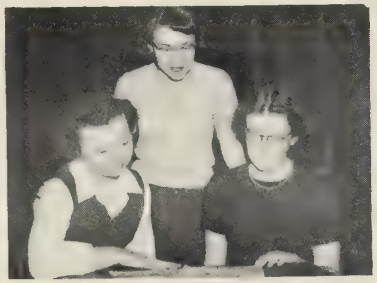
Features, Seated: J. Weaver, S. Montgomery Standing: R. Markuson

Sports editors: J. Whittemore, T. Cornelius

Faculty editors, Seated: J. Ansaldo, I. Penza
Photography, Standing: R. Davis

Business staff, Seated: K. White, C. White, M. J. Duval, E. Stowell, N. Nestle, M. Lozoski Standing: C. Noel, L. Baj, T. Cornish, L. Cromack, L. Potter, D. Damon, K. Garvey

Class editors: M. Elder, F. Dowd



Club editors, Seated: D. Cybulski, E. Britt Standing: T. Everson

JUNIORS

The juniors, already acquainted with the routine of high school life, lost no time in picking up where they had left off last year. They began by vigorously supporting sports, both the boys' and the girls' teams. Next was presented their class play, an excellent production of "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay." Following mid-years the juniors sponsored a dance. Then they again displayed their fine acting ability in the interclass contest with the entire class supporting the cast.

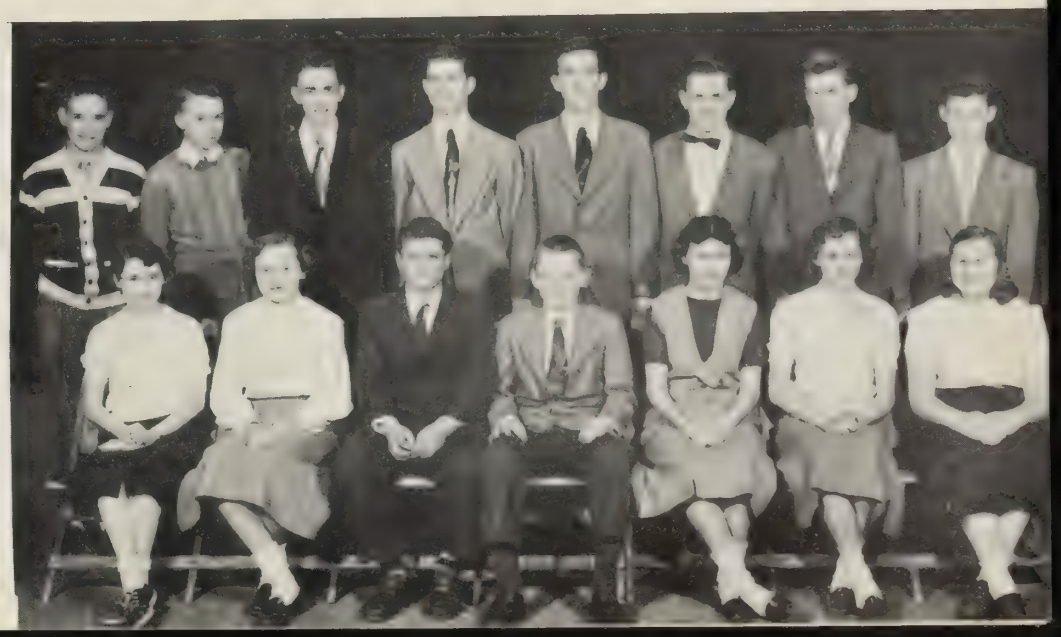
Officers: B. Page, president; B. Knowlton, vice-president; C. Soller, secretary-treasurer; Miss Oldfield, adviser

First Row: B. Ives, M. Field, L. Eddy, R. French, M. Hobart, J. Gibson, B. Hunt Second Row: E. Hart, R. Hall, C. Howard, T. Grosberg, R. Goodell, G. Hayward, D. Elder, W. Dzuiba, J. Hogan

First Row: B. Clark, D. Brown, J. Adams, W. Doherty, R. Ames, R. Ansaldo, P. Colomb, R. Cleveland, D. Britt Second Row: M. Dickens, R. Boynton, H. Darling, M. Coyne, E. Allen, J. Bowler, H. Cary, P. Barry, T. Bridges, P. Bagley Third Row: R. Burt, P. Cavanaugh, S. Clark, R. Brown, M. Burke, R. Burt, W. Bartos, R. Bilger, R. Bruce, J. Blaisdell

First Row: F. Nichols, E Molitores, B. Nanartonis, M. Moore, H. O'Brien, M. Orrell Second Row: M. McKemmie, I. Olanyk, J. O'Connor, A. O'Brien, C. Pearl, F. Paddock Third Row: D. Montague, G. O'Neil, J. Oleson, L. Noel, L. Musante, A. Nelson

First Row: J. Kilikewich, D. Martell, B. Maiewski, L. Lannon, B. Kelley, A. Jacque, J. Major Second Row: T. Knightly, W. Lashway, C. Mannheim, D. Maia, E. Keegan Absent: E. Knightly



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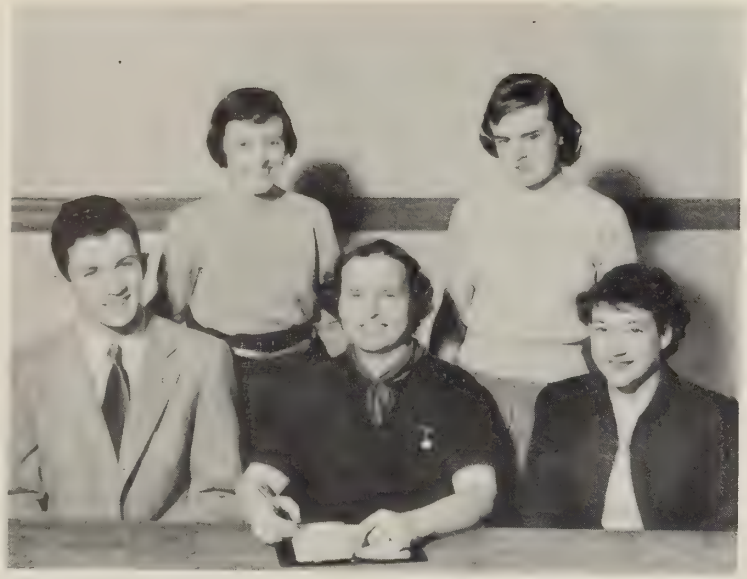


Varsity and adviser, Seated: L. Potter, Miss Brown, S. Taylor Standing: S. Nutter, D. Britt

DEBATING SCHEDULE

		Aff.	Neg.
Dec. 6	South Hadley	won	won
Dec. 13	Northampton	lost	lost
Jan. 10	Westfield	lost	lost
Jan. 31	Williamsburg	lost	won

Junior Varsity: H. Fuller, M. Potter, G. Wicksall, E. Allen, B. Perry, C. Turgeon

DEBATING

After getting off to a good start, and an early one, the debaters kept up the pace all year, continuing into late spring. In addition to their regular debates, they played host to the Connecticut Valley Debating League in a pre-season debating practice and attended tournaments in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts; Concord, New Hampshire; and Worcester, Massachusetts. The debaters also attended model congresses in Westfield and at A. I. C. in Springfield. The club put on a regular—if highly unorthodox—debate in assembly which was extremely informative.

Junior Varsity: M. Mack, R. Brown, R. Whitney
Absent: B. Wilhelm

DECEMBER 1950

The Mad Woman of Chaillot?

"Nuit Silente" by the French Club

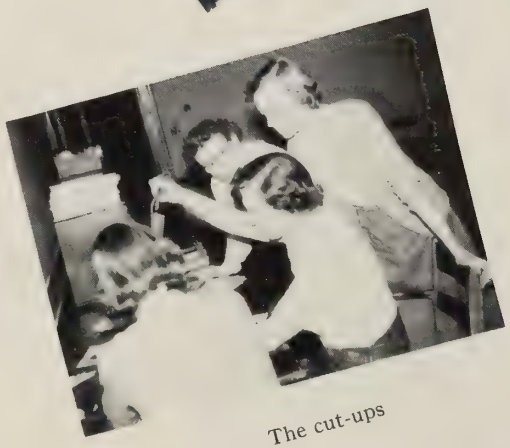
The most popular woman in A.H.S.

"Come on out, the weather's fine!"

Our class has everything.

Just stringin' along in a group

Mush! Timber! etc.



The cut-ups

DECEMBER

Ice storm incapacitates town, but school CONTINUES... Tree in front of school lands on car of large member of Senior class... Joan Whittemore starts wheels turning — Pep Club is born... Cheerleaders finish training try-outs for second team in time to teach school new cheers... Senior Class rings celebrate a birthday... Projectionists enjoy Christmas party... Much competition as school chooses new cheerleaders... Mrs. Niedeck entertains with monologues at fine assembly... Dramatic Club starts series of Christmas assemblies with rollicking "Knight Before Christmas"... Tableaux and French Christmas carols highlight French Club assembly... Chorus makes first appearance of year in Christmas concert ... Angry words fly as Tri-S decides finally to make Christmas dance formal...

PEP CLUB

The newest club at Amherst High is certainly one of the most active. Pep Club was formed near the beginning of the basketball season, and, led by Joan Whittemore and our versatile cheerleaders, it cheered our hard-fighting team on to the season's end. One of its chief functions was to arrange bus transportation for the away games and to furnish backing at all games.

The club has drawn up a set of by-laws as follows:

1. Before all games away, a list of cheerleaders' and officers' names shall be posted, each name thereon to be held for thirty-five cents transportation fee.
2. Each additional signer, up to bus capacity, shall be held for thirty-five cents, unless a substitute is found.
3. All money for bus and admission shall be paid either to the president or the secretary the day of the game.

First row: D. Matuszko, I. Olanyk, J. O'Connor, L. Lannon, C. Tiffany, H. Darling, J. Adams, C. Pearl, M. J. Duval, J. Whittemore, S. Montgomery, S. Nutter, B. Clark, Miss Lawson, advisor Second row: D. Jelski, B. Ansaldo, H. Fuller, D. Dowd, V. Britt, B. Bray, M. Clark, J. Hartwell, J. Ansaldo, M. Elder, L. Cooley, E. Britt, D. Britt, J. Purnell, E. O'Neil Third row: S. Ruder, B. Nanartonis, M. Potter, B. Johnson, J. Richardson, M. Martin, D. Brown, T. Everson, J. Oleson, J. Bowler, L. Hare, L. Whittemore, A. Wardwell Fourth row: J. Donoghue, P. Searle, J. Mientka, L. Noel, A. Jacque, M. White, B. Tiffany, K. White, P. Royce, J. Weaver, N. Taylor, G. Nelson, A. O'Brien, E. O'Brien Fifth row: R. White, M. Knightly, P. Lashway, W. Cole, N. Cole, D. Montague, W. Dow, D. Gardner, R. Markuson, R. Spillane, D. Parsons

First row: K. White, C. White, Second row: B. Kelly, B. Knowlton, E. Allen, J. Cadigan, N. Nestle

Officers: J. Whittemore, president; M. J. Duval, secretary-treasurer; Miss Lawson, advisor; C. Pearl, V. president.

B. Kelley, B. Knowlton, K. White, E. Allen, C. White, J. Cadigan, N. Nestle

J. V. Cheerleaders
Clockwise: D. Jelski, E. O'Brien, C. Tiffany, L. Lannon, A. O'Brien

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FRENCH CLUB

First row: T. Cornelius, D. Parsons Second row: M. Elder, T. Everson Third row: E. Britt, S. Nutter Fourth row: L. Potter, C. Morton Absent: F. Dowd

French Club had many interesting programs this year. The members enjoyed several French movies and speakers, who gave them an excellent picture of life in France.

At Christmas-time, the club presented an excellent assembly in which all the members participated. While a group sang French Christmas carols in the background, on stage were a series of tableaux depicting the theme of each group of songs.

J. Weaver, president; Miss Barackman, adviser; S. Taylor, vice-president Absent: C. Pearl, secretary-treasurer

P. Hosford, E. Beville, D. Dowd, M. Potter, J. Oleson, S. Ruder, J. Purnell, R. Burt
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D. Montague, R. Goodell, M. Hobart, C. Staab, E. Allen, V. Reed, D. Britt, B. Knowlton

V. Britt, J. Whittemore, D. Brown, B. Johnson, H. Fuller, M. Martin, J. Richardson, L. Hare Absent: R. Hassan

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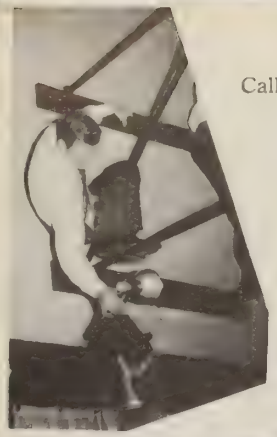
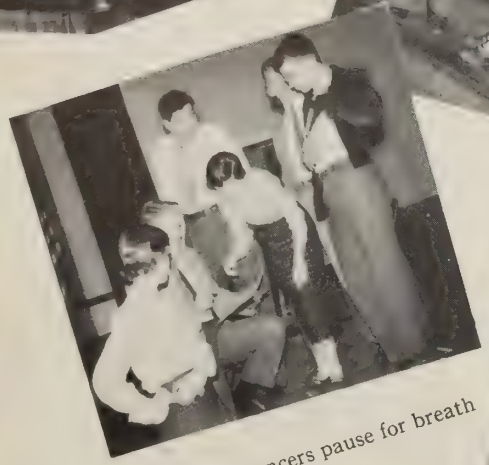


Call off your dog!



Eds, furniture movers, bouncers pause for breath

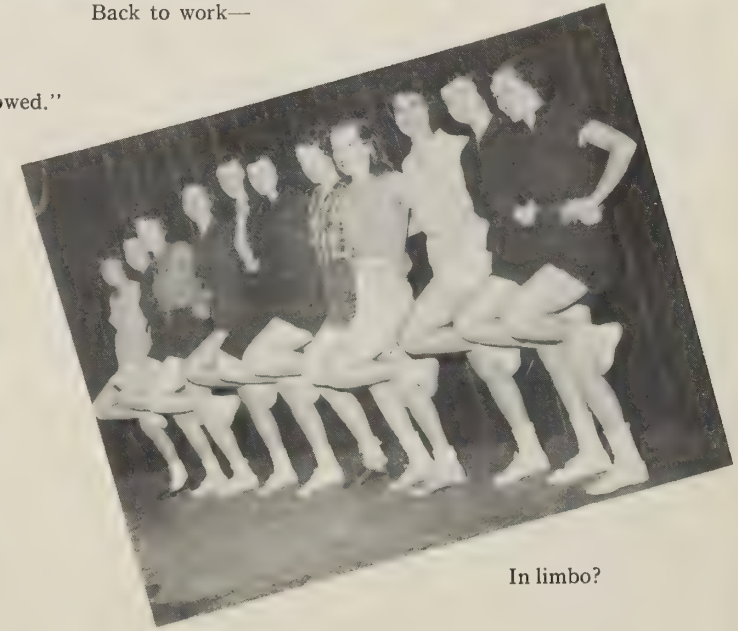
Who's next?

Back to work—

"Don't look now, but I think we're being followed."

Whew! That's that!

Just "Now and Then"



In limbo?

Harford watches

Harford demonstrates

JANUARY

Hi-Y makes New Year's resolution to have a meeting. . . Science Club brightens one of A. H. S.'s dark, dusty corners with scientific literature, machines, and humicorns. . . Basketball team grows in experience and skill as the Pep Club cheers it on. . . Cheerleaders introduce new cheers—"Hallelujah" highlights at Hopkins. . . Parents clamp down, exams approach, good intentions fade as cramming begins. . . Marks slide, students squirm as exams are returned. . . Junior Class Dance brings relief from exams. . . Damon wins Good Government Day elections. . . Students and teachers inspired by our first full length movie, "Keys of The Kingdom". . . Legs fly, local talent rehearses for Broadway production, "Now and Then".

HI-Y

The Hi-Y has not had very many meetings due to the fact that other activities, including basketball, took the evenings they chose for meetings. The Hi-Y played an unsuccessful volleyball game with Tri-S. Their alibi for this was that they didn't wish to discourage the girls from playing again. In the return game, however, the Hi-Y defeated the Tri-S by a large margin.

A very successful dance was held by the Hi-Y in October.

Two encounters with Athol Hi-Y teams were scheduled in the spring.

The Hi-Y celebrates after two basketball victories over Athol Hi-Y teams. (Officials were R. Davis and L. Cromack.)

(above) L. Baj, D. Maia, Mr. McDonough, T. Cornelius
(below) J. Westcott, L. Baj, D. Maia, T. Cornelius, W. Cole
(kneeling) R. Davis, D. Damon

Seated: W. Cole, secretary; Mr. McDonough, advisor; D. Damon, president; C. Mannheim, vice president Standing: P. Fellers, chaplain; L. Potter, sergeant-at-arms; D. Elder, treasurer

Seated: J. Blaisdell, T. Cornish, D. Parsons, L. Baj, N. Cole, W. Kennedy, T. Cornelius Standing: D. Maia, J. Westcott, A. Warren, C. Howard, R. Whitney, D. Elder

SCIENCE CLUB

In November the Science Club bussed to Harvard University to visit the Agassiz Museum. The club visited the Amherst College Observatory in December and experienced an educational tour under the direction of Mr. Linnell. An unusual talk and demonstration by a taxidermist was enjoyed at a regular meeting. Of course the club has seen many scientific films.

Surely the most obvious accomplishment of the club this year was in installing the Science Club News Table opposite Mr. Lacroix's room. On this table are recent scientific publications, the Science Humicorn, and miscellaneous exhibits. The more interesting exhibits included Fessenden and Burke's Geiger Counter, and Mr. Swift's Cartesian diver.

R. Brown, D. Montague, J. Westcott, R. Ames, C. Staab, R. Whitney, J. Blaisdell, R. Roys

D. Pearson, E. Wheeler, J. Avery, R. Fitzgerald, D. Fellers, P. Hosford Absent: P. White

Officers and advisers: Mr. Oliver; J. Weaver, treas.; D. Damon, pres.; Mr. Lacroix; S. Montgomery, publicity chr.; N. Nestle, sec.; M. Burke, V. P.; Mr. Swift

L. Cooley, T. Everson, H. Cary, B. Lovell, W. Kennedy, W. Cole

R. Fessenden, L. Potter, D. Parsons, K. White, C. White

FEBRUARY 1951

Have I enough color?

Beauty and the Beast

You look pale, dear

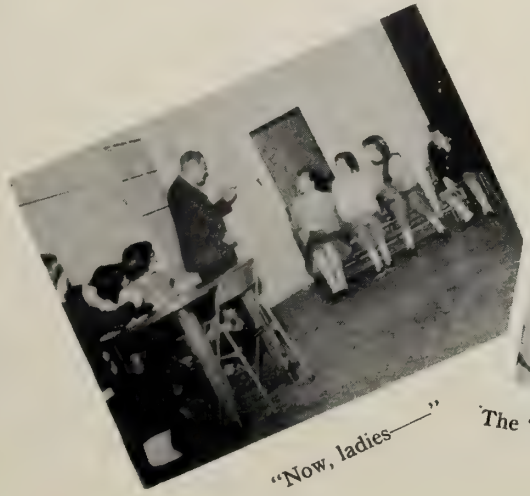
Tense moment in "So Wonderful in White"

Frosh present sleepless "Night in the Country"

No wooden nickels but lots of paper money

"It was hard to decide. but ——"

The *feature* of "Now and Then"



"Now, ladies——"

The "So Wonderful" girls show appreciation

FEBRUARY

"Now and Then" proves great success as townspeople, college, and high school students take to the boards... Blows continue between Rookery and Cheerleaders... Special Units start—Freshmen learn manners; Juniors learn to drive; Seniors learn family relations... Tri-S begins service project—members part with loved dolls tearfully... Class rings fly back and forth... Pro Merito members seen flashing new passes... Seniors triumph over stiff competition in Interclass plays... Musicians come back to reality after attending the inspiring Worcester Music Festival... Swimming team gets going—medley relay wins at Western Mass. Meet... Basketball team is groomed for Tournament... Betty Lawson's girls repeat successful season of last year as team loses hardly a game.

First Row: R. Ames, C. Staab, D. Montague
Second Row: D. Pearson, E. Wheeler, R. Fitzgerald, G. Wicksall
Third Row: N. Cole, W. Kennedy, R. Fessenden, J. Avery
Fourth Row: L. Potter, Coach Rogers, M. Burke

SWIMMING

Under Joe Rogers, the Amherst High School swimming team had another good year. In their first meet with the University of Massachusetts freshmen, they were shaded in the final relay. After losing to Classical, Amherst took two thrilling meets from Holyoke, both in the final event. They were then defeated by a fine Williston team.

The team took second place in the Western Counties Tournament and third place in the Championship meet. The swimming team's record is really fine, and they deserve a lot of praise for the excellent spirit and teamwork they showed this year.

Amherst's best production this year was our fine Medley Relay team comprised of Potter, Staab, and Kennedy. Free-style swimmers were Potter, Cole, Howard, Montague, Fessenden, Burke, and Pearson. Backstroke members were Kennedy, Wheeler, and Avery. Breaststrokers were Staab, Wicksall, and Fitzgerald. Diving was performed by Ames.

THE WESTERN COUNTIES TOURNAMENT

Name	Event	Place
Staab	100 yd. Breaststroke	Second
Kennedy	100 yd. Backstroke	Second
Cole	200 yd. Freestyle	Second
Potter	50 yd. Freestyle	Second
Howard	100 yd. Freestyle	Third
Burke	100 yd. Freestyle	Fourth
Wicksall	100 yd. Breaststroke	Fifth
Montague	100 yd. Freestyle	Fifth
Ames	Diving	Fifth
Howard, Burke, Fessenden, Cole, Kennedy, Staab, Potter	Freestyle Relay	Second
	Medley Relay	First

BASKETBALL

This year's basketball team supplied plenty of good basketball for the fans. The Hurricanes' beginning was poor because all of the players were new, but Coach Williams really had his boys clicking at the end of the season. Our boys played good basketball at all times, and even showed brilliance in certain games. They beat Deerfield and Orange High Schools by playing in stellar fashion. This team was shaded by Easthampton in the tournament, but the team deserves a great deal of credit for doing so well against many more highly-seasoned teams in the Hampshire League.

At center we had an All-Hampshire League performer, Charlie Mannheim. At forwards we had two good scorers in Ray Szala and Don Maia. Then, in the back-court, we had two ever-vigilant guards, Jim Coyne and Captain Dave Damon.

Next year ought to be a great year for Amherst High School because Mannheim, Maia, and Westcott will be returning. Also, we have some excellent talent coming up from this year's seconds who had a record of thirteen wins and only three losses.

First Row: J. Coyne, D. Maia, C. Mannheim, L. Cromack, T. Cornelius, D. Damon, R. Szala Second Row: Coach Williams, D. Davis, J. Westcott, B. Page, E. Boynton, T. Cornish, L. Baj, Manager Tyburski

Mannheim shooting in Tournament.

Baj shooting hook shot in Tournament.

Maia and Cornelius up for rebound against Deerfield.

Coyne blocking pass in Tournament.

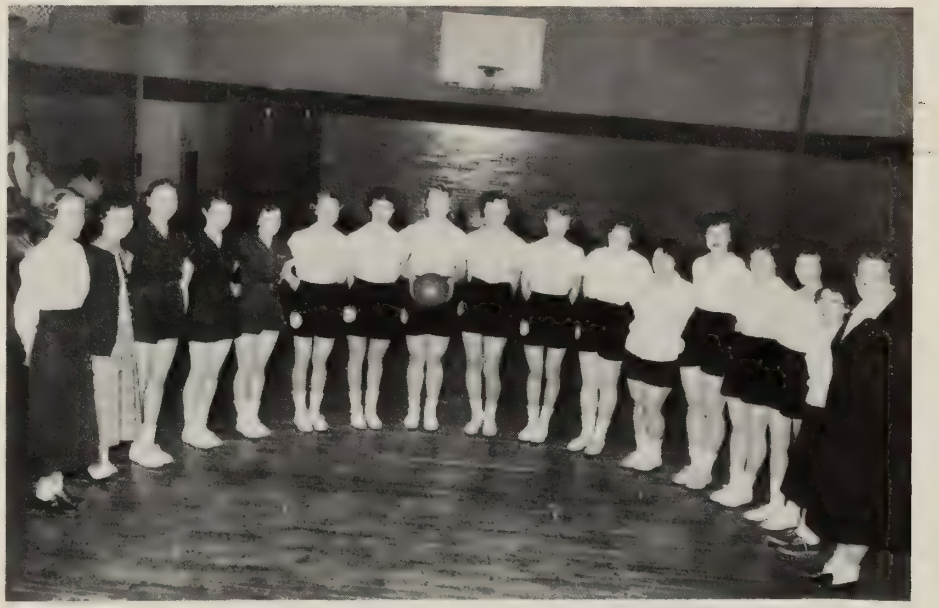
SCHEDULE 1950-1951

			Amherst	Opponent
December	8	Athol	27	28
	19	Deerfield	23	39
	21	Athol	39	37
January	2	South Hadley	34	54
	5	Arms	58	42
	9	Hopkins	38	42
	12	Orange	37	43
	16	Smith Academy	59	53
	19	Saint Michael's	36	37
	23	Smith School	48	27
	26	Deerfield	47	46
February	2	South Hadley	31	54
	6	Arms	66	55
	9	Hopkins	29	42
	13	Orange	49	39
	16	Smith Academy	45	61
	20	Saint Michael's	45	48
	23	Smith School	76	28
Tournament		Easthampton	31	37
			818	812

GIRLS' SPORTS

First Team

Miss Lawson, coach; H. Carey, K. Garvey, J. Whittemore, M. Dickens, M. Kolasinski, M. Siroskey, J. Major, T. Bridges, F. Paddock, M. Lozoski, manager



Second Team

J. Oleson, M. Orrell, assistant managers; N. Truesdell, B. A. O'Neil, D. Lashway, D. Jelski, C. Tiffany, B. Nanartonis, M. Nanartonis, D. Matuszko, B. La Valle, B. Ansaldo, A. Bazara, M. J. Knightly, C. Noel, P. Royce, assistant manager; Miss Lawson, coach

1950-1951 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

			OPP. — AMHERST — OPP.	
			1st team	2nd team
Jan.	4	Deerfield	17–37	27–14
	9	Orange	32–26	17–15
	12	Hatfield	18–23	
	16	Northampton	28–23	21–30
	22	Williamsburg	26–57	40–17
	26	Hatfield	25–29	
	30	Deerfield	15–26	37–11
Feb.	2	Williamsburg	19–32	
	6	Orange	33–25	25–14
	13	Ashfield	15–37	
	16	Hopkins	18–20	21–5
	27	Ashfield	19–33	35–13
Mar.	2	Hopkins	21–41	21–9
	9	Northampton	26–28	11–19

Undefeated In 1950

In September the Girls Sports season began with volley-ball. A record number of girls turned out and those on the winning team were: M. Siroskey, J. Whittemore, J. Major, D. Brown, D. Jelski, M. Sullivan, and P. Searles.

Next came basketball. With a heavy schedule of 14 games facing them the team made an excellent record of 11 wins.

For the first time in its history Amherst had a Girls Volley-ball team which played other schools.

In the spring comes the softball season. Last year's team was undefeated. Those returning champions are: E. Knightly, F. Paddock, M. Siroskey, T. Bridges, M. Kolasinski, B. A. Stowell, and J. Whittemore.

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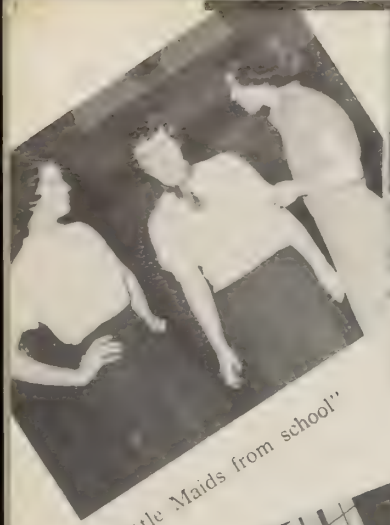
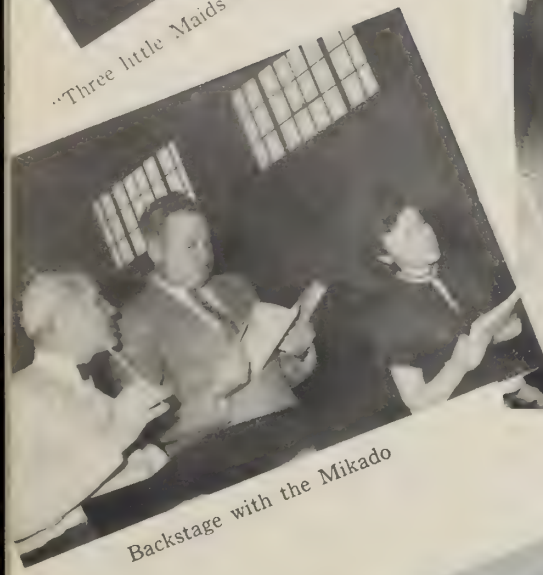


"Three little Maids from school"

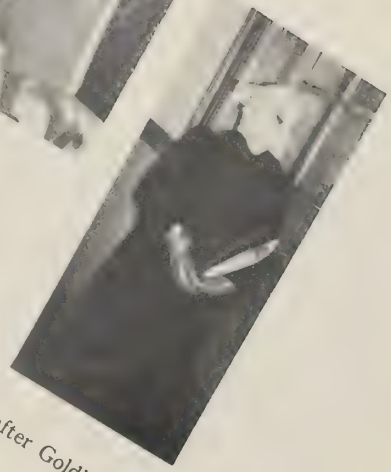
Don't look now. Wait until April...

Curtains at the Cole's



Backstage with the Mikado

"No gentlemen, that won't do."



Before and after Goldbug

Hallelujah!

Let's all sing like the birdies sing

Short change merchants

MARCH

Tournament excitement—cheerleaders, team, and band on the ball; cheerleaders in final appearance of a spectacular year marked by originality; team puts up good fight...Graphic staff grinds onward in an effort to print the missing issues of the past two years...Hi-Y defeats Tri-S in return volleyball duel...Tri-S has a panel discussion; members learn facts they should know...Career Day comes—professionals speak to future men and women...Amherst-Athol Hi-Y play basketball game...Mac Donner and his boys put on a party—a gay time is had by all (local live music?)... The projectionists quietly keep up with their usual good work...Local speakers orate at Model Congress ...Senior speech students and selected students from Freshman and Junior classes speak to PTA...Affirmative debate team ducks as Negative waves crutch replying, "Thank you, thank you"...Mikado begins to take shape as gym rehearsals and fun begin...

First row: W. Cole, Raving reporter; L. Potter, Exchange editor; J. Whittemore, Make-up editor; R. Whitney, Co-business manager Standing: C. Howard, Photographer; R. Brown, Co-business manager
Absent: D. Elder, Sports Editor

Standing: S. Montgomery, M. J. Duval, J. Weaver, S. Nutter Seated: L. Cooley, E. Britt, M. Kolasinski, J. Ansaldo, J. Cadigan Absent F. Dowd, S. Taylor

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The *Graphic* staff has spent many a hectic moment in getting its various assignments in under the deadline and publishing the paper. They have concentrated on news of the present and future instead of printing "news" of the past as in former years.

Features introduced this year include a column expressing the frank views of our Raving Reporter on the high school's life, and articles about the veteran members of the school's administration.

The business staff has succeeded in setting the paper on solid ground financially after starting the year with $.97.

Members of the staff have attended WMLSP (Western Massachusetts League of School Publications) conferences at the University of Massachusetts in October and in Springfield in February, where interesting and educational programs have been presented. This year's president of WMLSP was Joan Whittemore, a *Graphic* Staffer; her election was not only a personal honor, but one to the paper as well.

N. Roco, program master; B. Lovell, sec.-treas.; R. Ames, pres. Seated: Mr. Swift, adviser

Front row: A. Gianetti, W. Markert, R. Tyburski
Back row: E. Wysocki, L. Dowd

PROJECTIONISTS

The members of the Projectionist Club operate the several types of equipment needed to project the many audiovisual aid programs scheduled for classes and assemblies. They use about 200 sound motion pictures each year in the high school, junior high school, and elementary schools. Most of these are for specific classroom uses, but some are of general interest for assemblies and feature-length programs. Occasionally the club has film programs for themselves and there is always a big Christmas party. This past year they were fortunate in obtaining a new light weight sound projector which women teachers can handle, two twelve inch speakers for auditorium programs, an all-speed turntable with a speaker, and a stand microphone to handle any kind of program.

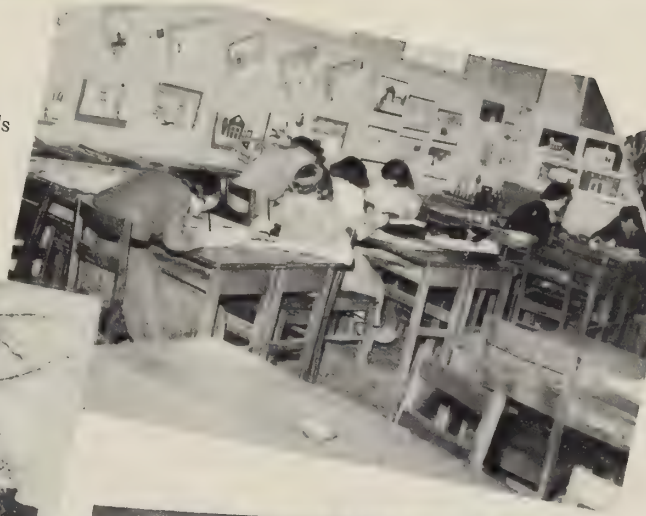
Each boy in the club must be trained until he is judged competent to handle any type of program. Club members must maintain passing marks in order to remain active members.

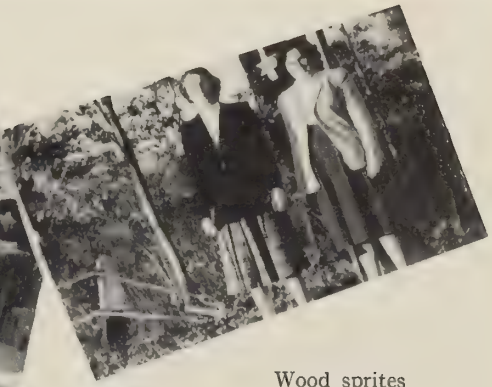
L. Musante, B. Mikelis, R. Thornton, E. Leigh, R. Kosior, R. Whitcomb Absent: D. Montague, C. Rule, H. Thornton

APRIL 1951

Play boys

Miss Rafferty and Friends



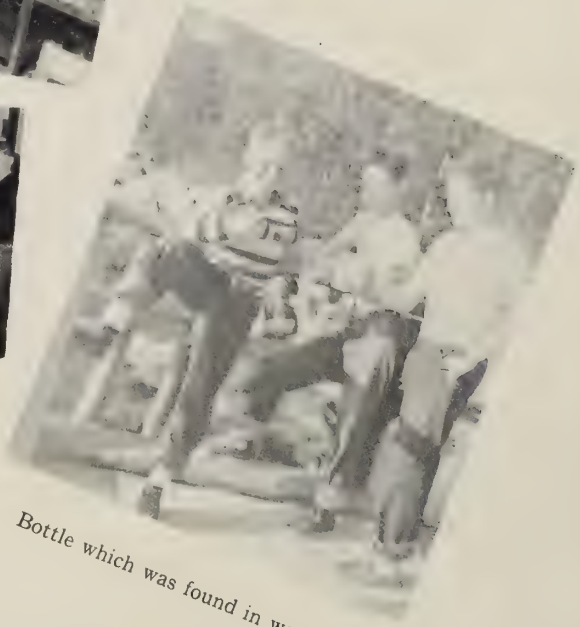


Wood sprites

Bless you, brother

Mr. Swift and Friends

Washington Politicians



Bottle which was found in woods

Arrived safely, Ma (?)

Two old Pots

APRIL

Tri-S alternates Thursday nights with "Mikado"... DQ still rehearsing—school waits to hear them... Williams' men take to a wet diamond... Tri-S members view full length movie with enthusiasm... Tri-S stages formal of the year—cool frothy dresses, hot tight suits, imports appear... Much excitement as everyone prepares for Washington trip—senior girls on the loose—watch out, bus drivers... Unknown talent appears on the scene as the student council backed by the student body performs to aid Jimmy Fund... D'Oyly Carte Company given competition as Chorus gives top-notch show "Mikado"...

TRI-S

After initiation of the freshman girls, climaxed by the usual banquet, Tri-S got off to a busy season.

As their service project, Tri-S undertook the rehabilitation of dolls for hospitals and several meetings were spent in making dolls' clothes.

Two of the most important and successful dances of the year, the Christmas dance and the spring formal, were sponsored by Tri-S.

This active club rounded out its program with several speakers, two fiercely fought volley-ball games with Hi-Y, and, finally, a picnic at Look Park.

Officers: Seated: L. Cooley, treasurer; S. Montgomery, president; E. O'Neil, secretary. Standing: S. Nutter, co-program chairman; H. Cary, vice-president; J. Whittemore, co-program chairman.

Standing: B. Johnson, M. Kolasinski, B. Knowlton, M. Martin, M. Lozoski, E. LaValle Seated: M. Hobart, E. Marco, M. J. Knightly, D. Jelski, D. Martell, D. Lashway

Advisers: Miss Oldfield, Miss Brown, Miss Lawson, and Miss Rafferty

First row: R. White, D. Wedge, N. Taylor, J. Weaver Second row: K. White, C. White, A. Wardwell, M. White, K. White Third row: S. Taylor, L. Tidlund, E. Stowell, M. Sullivan, B. Tiffany

First row: G. Stone, J. Sanders' J. Richardson, M. Rossi, P. Royce Second row: P. Searle, C. Soller, S. Rudder, M. Potter, B. Perry Third row: J. Purnell, F. Reed, V. Reed, M. Siroskey, R. Rossi

Standing: J. Ansaldo, D. Brown, T. Bridges, J. Donoghue, E. Britt, J. Cadigan, V. Britt Seated: B. Ansaldo, B. Bray, G. Bagley, B. Booth, S. Boyden, E. Allen, D. Britt, E. Beville

First row: A. Peck, C. Pearl, D. Matuszko, F. Parlow, M. Petroski Second row. M. Orrell, J. Oleson, I. Olanyk, G. Nelson, C. Noel Third row: F. Paddock, V. McKemmie, C. Morton, N. Nestle, M. McKemmie

Standing: R. Goodell, J. Gibson, R. French, L. Eddy, M. J. Duval, D. Dowd, L. Hare Seated: B. Clark, S. Hayward, M. Elder, J. Hartwell, M. Clark, T. Everson, H. Fuller

CHORUS

First row: R. Roys, R. Bruce, D. Montague, P. Fellers, P. Hosford, D. Fellers Second row: B. Tiffany, G. Stone, C. Tiffany, T. Bridges, J. Major, L. Cooley, B. Booth, K. Clifford, P. Royce, N. Nestle, T. Everson, M. Martin, H. Fuller, C. Pearl, D. Martell, J. Bowler Third row: S. Hayward, F. Reed, B. Johnson, F. Parlow, B. Bray, J. Donoghue, S. Ruder, L. Eddy, M. Potter, D. Wedge, A. Wardwell, L. Hare, R. French, C. Soller, D. Dowd, H. Darling, L. Lannon, I. Olanyk, G. Nelson, S. Taylor Fourth row: B. Clark, S. Nutter, E. O'Neil, D. Matuszko, J. Cadigan, D. Brown, C. White, K. White, M. Coyne, R. Goodell, S. Montgomery, M. J. Duval, B. Knowlton, V. Britt, M. Elder, H. Cary, J. Richardson, J. Gibson, M. Orrell, G. Beville, D. Britt Fifth row: R. Ames, M. Mack, M. Stotz, D. Pearson, R. Fitzgerald, J. Avery, D. Elder, N. Cole, W. Kennedy, W. Cole, L. Potter, T. Cornelius, D. Parsons, R. Whitney, Jr., E. Wheeler, C. Oliver, R. Hall, E. Hart Sixth row: J. Blaisdell, G. Wicksall, M. Burke, R. Parks, C. Staab, R. Spillane, C. Mannheim, J. Westcott, T. Cornish, G. Keegan, B. Page, L. Baj Absent: G. Bagley, S. Boyden, F. Nichols, P. Searle, A. Niedeck, P. White

Officers: M. J. Duval, Mr. Schuler, S. Nutter, A. Niedeck, Absent: D. Elder

Double Quartet: T. Cornelius, N. Cole, W. Kennedy, P. Fellers, D. Elder, W. Cole, D. Parsons, L. Potter

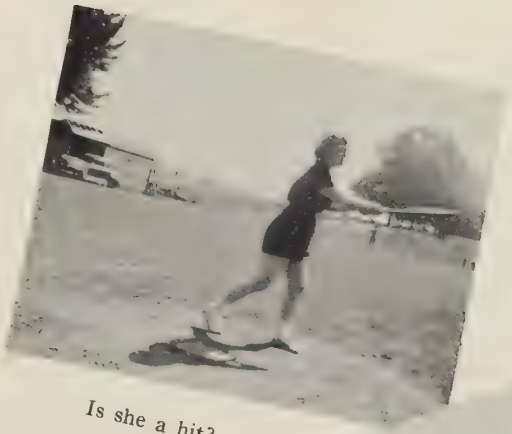
Music at Amherst High has come a long way this year. The Chorus is now the largest mixed club in the school. In November, most of the members journeyed to Springfield to view a professional performance of "The Mikado" given by the D'Oyly Carte Company of London. The Chorus gave their annual Christmas concert at the Jones Library. A group of eight was chosen to represent Amherst High at the All-State Concert held in Worcester in February. This year's production was Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado", the second in a series begun last year with "Iolanthe".

The Double Quartet is a newly born member of the music organization. It made some appearances during the year.

MAY 1951

"Well, if you ask me..."

"Tripping Hither, Tripping Thither"



Is she a hit?

Cute gym suits

Feet, legs and legs

"We Are Dainty Little Fairies"

If Gilbert could see this

Lovely but lonely

Get the sack, Fred?

MAY

Smiling (?) teachers and doting mamas discuss offspring at Tri-S Mother's Day Tea—girls on best behavior...Spring arrives; young man's fancy doesn't turn to studying...April showers pass; baseball team marches on . . . Spring cottons blossom forth as Freshman Class hosts dance . . . More "Greetings" arrive from Uncle Sam with each flip of the calendar . . . Senior Speech Class again shows its stuff . . . Spines tingle, nerves jump as Greenroomers put on psychological drama, "Night Must Fall" . . . Bald spot gets broader as Pop Lacroix patiently guides us, another class of excited Seniors, toward our ever-nearing graduation . . .

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council began the year by organizing a Pep Club to support our teams. It introduced a plan by which seniors who have an "A" average may be exempt from final exams at the discretion of the teacher.

The Student Council ordered and sold Amherst High plastic book covers. It campaigned against poor assembly and lunchroom conduct, and was admirably successful.

A penny drive in all Amherst schools as part of a nationwide drive to build a fountain at the UN was conducted by the Student Council at the request of the Superintendent of Schools.

The efforts of the Student Council made possible a full length movie, "Keys of the Kingdom"; another enjoyable assembly was presented when the annual talent show was conducted.

Officers: Seated: T. Cornelius, vice-president; Miss Donley, adviser; W. Cole, president Standing: P. Royce, secretary; B. Clark, treasurer.

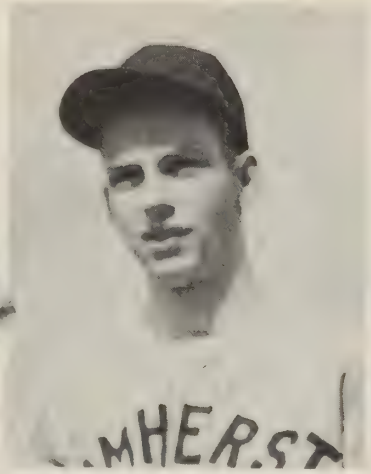
Freshmen: Seated: B. Perry, M. Martin, A. Wardwell, H. Fuller Standing: R. Romancier, P. Joy, C. Turgeon Absent: P. Ashcraft

Seniors: Seated: B. A. Stowell, J. Whittemore Standing: R. Davis, R. Szala

Juniors: Seated: B. Nanartonis, J. Gibson, L. Noel Standing: R. Ansaldo, J. Westcott, C. Mannheim, W. Dzuiba

Norm Cole

Bill Cole



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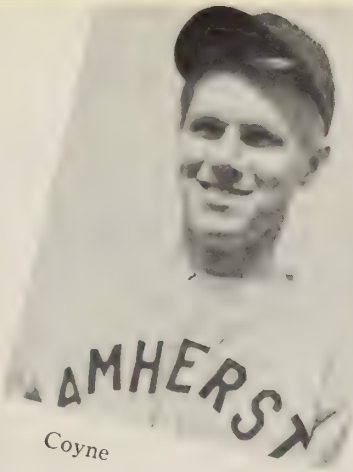

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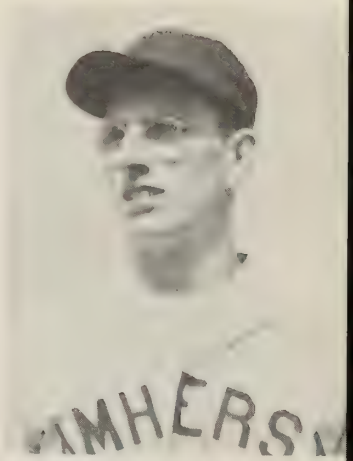


Cromack

Under Coach Williams last year's team went undefeated, totaling 139 points to their adversaries' 30. Because of the brilliant pitching of Bill Joy and the phenomenal batting ability of the team, it won thirteen games in a row. Although only two men of the last year's first nine returned, the 1951 team had excellent replacements in every position. Fans look forward to a good season as this book goes to press.

Davis

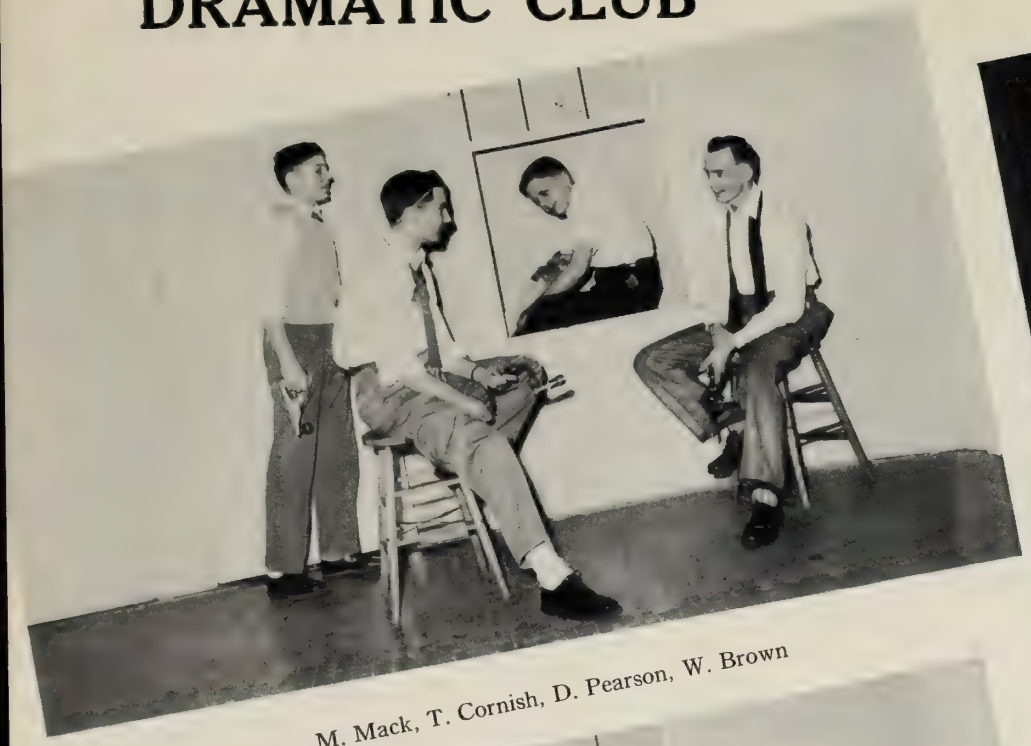
Szala

First Row: R. Szala, W. Cole, N. Cole, T. Cornelius, L. Cromack, J. Coyne, R. Davis.
Second Row: R. Roys, manager; E. Keegan, D. Maia, W. Bartos, W. Doherty, C. Mannheim, J. Wescott.
Third Row: Coach Williams, R. Whitney, P. Joy, C. Stabb, W. Dzuiba.
Absent: R. Ansaldo, G. Conklin.

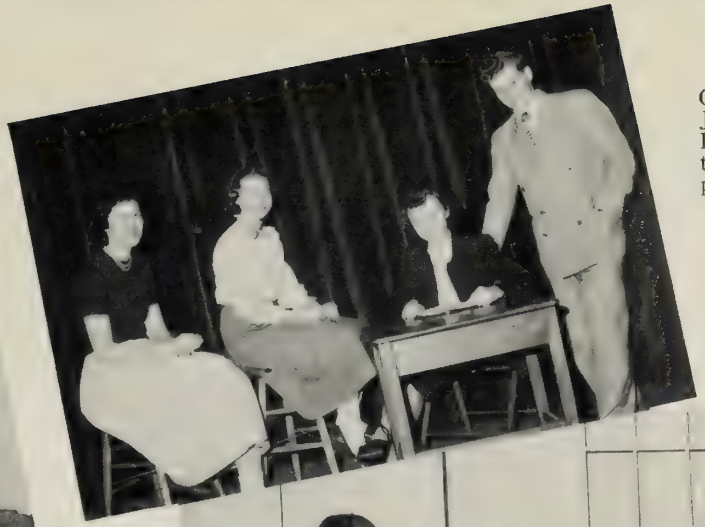
1951 SCHEDULE

April	26	Arms at Amherst
	30	St. Michaels at Amherst
May	3	Amherst at Deerfield
	7	Amherst at Hopkins
	10	Smith Academy at Amherst
	14	Amherst at Smith School
	17	
	21	Amherst at Arms
	24	Amherst at St. Michaels
	28	Deerfield at Amherst
	31	Hopkins at Amherst
June	4	Amherst at Smith Academy
	7	Smith School at Amherst

DRAMATIC CLUB



M. Mack, T. Cornish, D. Pearson, W. Brown



Officers: L. Eddy, secretary; J. Weaver, president; Miss English, adviser; R. Blackmer, treasurer; P. White, vice-president, absent.

R. Field, C. Morton, D. Dowd, V. Britt, E. Britt. Absent: R. Hassan, M. Dickens, P. Hosford, R. Romancier

M. Hobart, B. Bray, D. Brown, J. Oleson, J. Richardson, J. Donoghue

The Greenroom Players, the dramatic club which was started last year, now shows promise of becoming one of our more active clubs. The Christmas assembly, "The Knight Before Christmas", was a one-act play in which many of the members took part. For its big production this year, the Greenroomers chose a melodramatic three-act play, "Night Must Fall", which was a great success.

Besides performing themselves, the dramatic club members took two trips to Springfield to see excellent performances of "Mr. Roberts" and "Death of a Salesman."

DEDICATED

— in appreciation of
all the little things . . .
To

"Pop" Lacroix

JUNE 1951

Cushman—Grades 3 - 5

Amity Street—Grades 1 and 2

N. Nestle in the boat we made

East Street—Grade 3

North Amherst—Grade 6

Costume Party

Cynie Kathie

JUNE

Much sunburn returns from Senior Class picnic... "A" Seniors relax as others grind for exams..Seniors get first look at Goldbug class night...Beauties parade for honors as Senior Reception tops social events of year...Some laugh, some cry, but it's graduation—finally....

SENIORS

Although the class of '51 is the smallest class to have graduated for nineteen years, its energetic members have more than made up for its size. Of its seventy-two members only thirty have gone to school here since first grade. Our present number is quite a bit smaller than it was in ninth grade when there were ninety-six of us.

The class has displayed both intelligence and leadership, as seen by the fact that about one third of the total enrollment belongs to Pro-Merito, and many of its members have held offices in various clubs and activities. The fact that our interests are varied is shown in the number of class members who have participated in clubs, teams, dramatics, assembly programs, and school publications.

S. Montgomery, *vice-president*; M. Kolasinski, *secretary-treasurer*; D. Damon, *president*; Mr. Lacroix, *adviser*.

JANICE ANSALDO

First comes efficient, conscientious "Jan" who has been a member of Tri-S for three years. In her senior year she contributed to the *Graphic* and the *Goldbug* and belonged to the Pep Club. Interested in dramatics she took part in our Junior Class play. We'll be willing to wager she'll do a bang-up job at Worcester City Hospital next year where she plans to take nurses training.

JO-ANN HALEY BAIRD

This is "Jo", a member of the Tri-S organization for two years and on the *Graphic* staff as a typist in her senior year. She considers roller skating her main hobby. By the way, before entering her final year of high school she changed her name from "Jo" Haley to "Jo" Haley Baird so she quite naturally lists her occupation as a housewife.

LEONARD MICHAEL BAJ

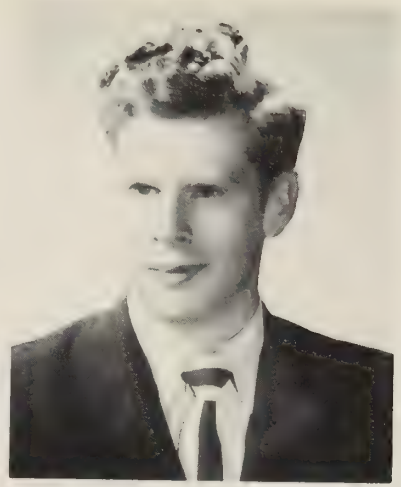
Interested in sports of all kinds, "Bajou" is an avid hunter and trapper outside of school while participating in basketball for three years and football as a junior and senior in high school. He has also been a member of Hi-Y, Chorus, and the *Goldbug* staff, and we can't forget his romantic role in "Anne of Green Gables". Next fall he intends to remain in Amherst at Stockbridge School of Agriculture.

ANN ROSE BAZARA

"Wait a minute!" yells "Cookie" as she dashes out to meet her sports-loving friends in a game of softball or basketball. Anna participated in after-school sports during each of her three years in high school. She was also a member of Chorus and Tri-S for three years. An enthusiastic artist, she spends her spare time drawing and taking pictures.

GERTRUDE ELAINE BEVILLE

Meet "Gertie" who also has decided to devote her future to nursing. At Amherst High she was a member of the Chorus for three years. Since her major hobbies are sewing and cooking, you have probably seen her at one time or another in the home economics room.



RAYMOND L. BLACKMER, JR.

"Jupiter, another spare!" cries Ray, talking, of course, about his favorite sport, bowling. In school he has been interested in dramatics and in our Junior Class play played the part of a country hayseed. He also appeared in the Interclass plays as a freshman and a junior and joined the Dramatic Club where he was treasurer in his senior year. Ray also made the football team as a junior.

ERNEST BOYNTON, JR.

During his high school career "Junie" has worn a path between the locations of his main interests, the art building and the gym. As for extra-curricular activities, "Ernie" has devoted his time to sports, football as a junior and senior and basketball during all three years.

GEORGE ALBERT BRATIANU

"Who's Who" calls him George but we call him "Smoky." Whichever you choose you can recognize him by his hat. Interested in outdoor sports, "Smoky" can be found skiing or skating in winter or summering with a fish pole.

EMILY ELIZABETH BRITT

"Emmie", who has gained recognition by having several of her literary works published, has continued her efforts as a *Graphic* reporter when a senior, and as a club editor of the *Goldbug*. She displayed a flair for acting by joining the Dramatic Club and appearing in the Interclass plays and in our Junior play. She also maintianed a high enough average to become a member of Pro-Merito, and was in French Club, Pep Club, and Tri-S. Next year she plans to attend William Smith College in Geneva, New York.

JUDITH CADIGAN

"What a panic!" refers not to "Judy" but to her favorite expression. As a cheerleader she helped to form the much-needed Pep Club in her Senior year. She was a most successful co-business manager of the *Goldbug*, a *Graphic* reporter, a member of Chorus, Tri-S, and French Club. Next fall she's looking forward to Colby College in frozen Waterville, Maine, as a prelude to becoming an airline hostess, for which she has everything it takes.

WILLIAM R. COLE, III

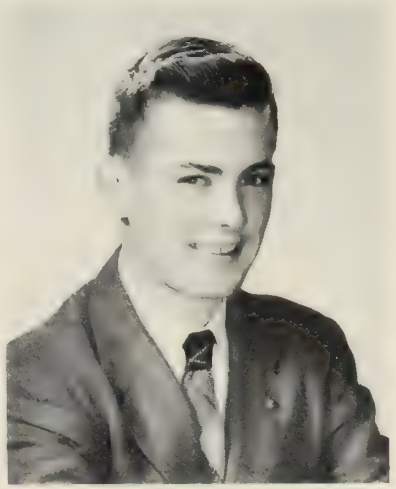
Here's "Bill", co-editor-in-chief of our *Goldbug*, a regional vice-president of Pro Merito, and secretary of Hi-Y in his senior year. Also in his senior year "Bill" was a member of Pep Club and Science Club, and was the "Raving Reporter" for the *Graphic*. This same year, he was a Student Council representative and was elected president of that organization. "Bill's" interest in sports is shown by the fact that he took part in basketball two years and in baseball three years. Also being musically minded, he has been a Band and Chorus member three years and has been student director of these groups one and two years respectively.

KATHLEEN THERESA ANN CLIFFORD

Energetic "Kitty" has been a member of Tri-S and Chorus since her freshman year and as a senior joined Pep Club. She has no plans for the immediate future but is interested in becoming a nurse. Outside of school she devotes much of her time to several hobbies, knitting and embroidering, and, more actively, dancing and roller skating.

NORMAN SPAULDING COLE

"Norm" has been active on the swimming team, in Hi-Y, and Chorus during his three years at Amherst High. As a member of the *Graphic* staff he was a freshman reporter and sports editor in his junior year. In the sports field he also went out for basketball in his first year, and as a junior and senior was on the football team. Next year he hopes to go on with his studies at prep school.



LOUISE MAE COOLEY

Quiet, capable, and willing is Louise. She was elected treasurer of both Pro-Merito and Tri-S in her senior year, as well as serving our publications that year as a senior editor of the *Goldbug* and a *Graphic* reporter. "Lou" worked three years in the Chorus, and, dramatically, performed well in our Junior Class play and in our Interclass plays of 1950 and 1951. Science Club as a junior and senior, Pep Club, and French Club as a junior round out the list of activities she has faithfully supported. The U. of M. will give her preliminary training as a physical therapist.

HARRY THOMAS CORNELIUS

"Tom" was elected to the Student Council each year in high school and served as the Council's vice president his senior year. As a freshman and junior he was our class vice president and a member of the basketball squad and of Science Club. His last two years "Tom" was also in the chorus and Hi-Y. Knowing that he has played baseball and belonged to French Club three years and was the *Goldbug* sports co-editor, one would expect him to be tired of it all. But, in his own words, "Does it matter?" "Tom" will shake himself out of this mood to enter the U. of M.

THOMAS M. CORNISH

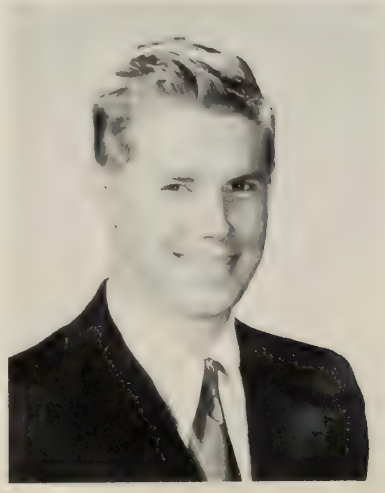
Introducing "Tom" who is another sports enthusiast. He has "gone out" for baseball one year and for basketball three years, and joined Pep Club when it was formed. An interest in the finer arts is shown by his three years' participation in band and chorus, and his support of the Dramatic Club and our junior Interclass play. Tom was also active in Hi-Y and was on the *Goldbug* staff. As a future vocation he would like to take up architectural drawing.

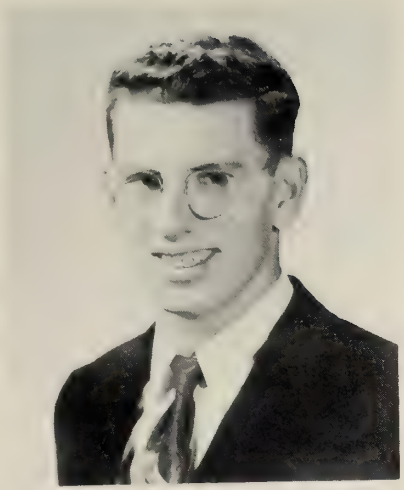
MARLENE MONICA COTE

"Mar" was a *Graphic* typist and a girls' basketball player during her senior year. Like many others, she enjoys roller-skating as a hobby, and as for her future vocation she would like to become a secretary.

JAMES FRANCIS COYNE

"Jim", or "Captain Coyne", whichever you call him, has devoted his time to athletics. As a matter of fact, he has participated in the three major sports in each year of school and was captain of 1950's football team. Sometime in the future he plans to become a member of the armed forces.





LESLIE GRAVES CROMACK, JR.

"Shorty" took time out from his three years' participation in basketball and baseball to become a member of the Projection Club in his freshman year and to be on the *Goldbug* business staff. Among his hobbies are hunting, fishing, and baseball. His future plans include Stockbridge School of Agriculture.

DOROTHY ANNE CYBULSKI

"Dottie" was a *Graphic* typist and a member of the *Goldbug* staff (club co-editor) during her senior year. She has also belonged to the Pro-Merito society for two years. This quiet pianist from Sunderland plans to do secretarial work after graduating from high school.

DAVID DAMON

"Dave" is the class politician. No one resented his three year "Tammany" regime as our efficient and popular class president, nor his election as president of both Hi-Y and Science Club and as captain of the basketball team to climax his three year support of these activities. He also served as football manager during the '50 season, as well as representing Amherst High at Boys' State and at the 1951 Good Government convocation. To top all this he earned Pro-Merito membership. The U. of M. will be the scene of his further conquests.

RICHARD ALFRED DAVIS

The quiet guy with the grin and the ready wisecrack is "Doc", the Pelham storekeeper. Three years of baseball and his last two of basketball have satisfied "Dick" athletically. He was elected to the Student Council in both his junior and senior years. Photography, his hobby, led him to work as photographer for the *Graphic* a year and for the *Goldbug*.

WAYNE ALTON DOW

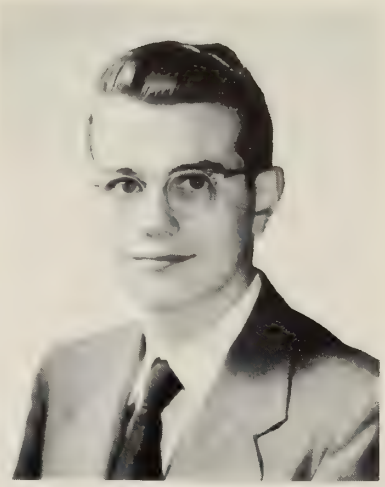
Wayne, the Harry James of our class, has played trumpet in the band all during high school. His senior year was spent on the football field. He expects Uncle Sam to mold his future plans.

FRANCES ELIZABETH DOWD

Frances, a big hit in our Junior Class play, also demonstrated her interest in dramatics by becoming one of the Greenroom Players and by appearing in our freshman Interclass play. In her senior year she was a class co-editor of the *Goldbug*, a *Graphic* reporter, and a member of Pep Club. She also found time to belong to French Club, Tri-S and Pro-Merito. Next year Frances plans to attend the U. of M. in preparation for teaching.

MARY-JANE DUVAL

"M.J." is a real live wire as evidence by her participation in Tri-S, French Club as a freshman and a junior, *Graphic* in her Senior year, Chorus and Pep Club, serving as secretary of the latter two in her Senior year. She also appeared in our Junior Class and Interclass plays. Next year she will begin her nurse's training at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.



DAVID EATON ELDER

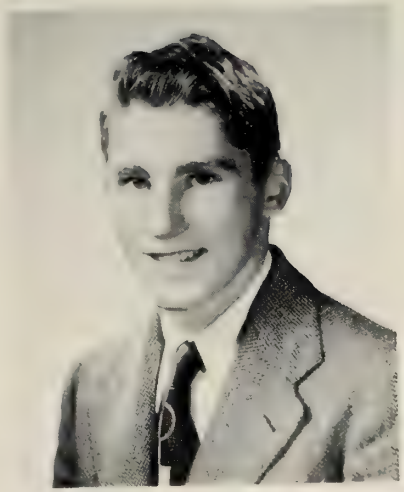
"Dave" was elected president of Pro-Merito in his senior year. He also was sports editor of the *Graphic*, a member of Science and Pep Clubs, a performer in Interclass and Junior plays, co-manager of publicity of Chorus (of which he was a member three years), and co-senior editor of the *Goldbug*. As treasurer of Hi-Y he embezzled so much that he took off for the woods of New Hampshire where you'll find him next year attending Dartmouth College where he will no doubt continue as a humorist of sorts.

MARTHA BIDDLE ELDER

"Muff" has been active in many high school clubs: French Club and Tri-S for three years, Chorus and Pro-Merito for two years, and Pep Club for one. Also interested in dramatics she appeared in last year's Junior Class play and in the Interclass plays. Next year she is looking forward to attending Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania.

THERESA ANNE EVERSON

Here's "Terry", songbird of the class. She has been a member of the French Club and Tri-S all three years of high school and has belonged to Science Club two and Chorus for three years; she was also in Pep Club and was a club co-editor of the *Goldbug*. Next year she will continue her education at the U. of M.

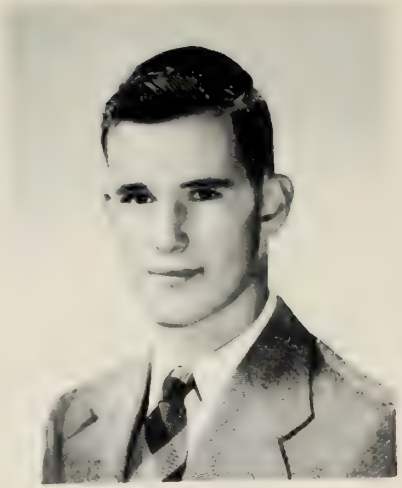


PAUL JOSEPH FELLERS

And here is Paul, who has been a member of Hi-Y and Chorus during all three years of high school serving as chaplain of Hi-Y when a senior. In his freshman year he was a member of Student Council. A sports' enthusiast, he has been a member of the baseball team for two years.

RICHARD WARREN FESSENDEN

"Fezz", the scientist of the class, has been a vigorous supporter of the Science Club for three years and of the swimming team and the Pro Merito Society for two. Interested in science, especially electronics, he intends next year to enter the U. of M. to prepare for a career as a chemist.



REUELLA ANN FIELD

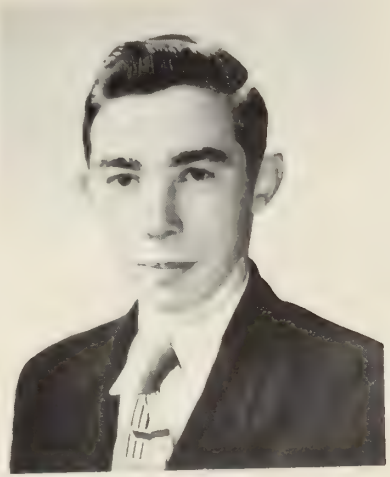
In the middle of her junior year "Reuel" moved to Amherst High from Newburyport, Mass. Since her arrival she has been active in after-school sports which she supported as a junior and the Dramatic Club in whose productions she appeared as a senior. "You know" her pet expression.

ANNE R. FITTS

"Annie" helped support the *Graphic* as a typist and Pep Club in her senior year and Chorus in her junior year. Interested in after-school sports, she participated in them for three years. After high school she plans to go directly into secretarial work. Knitting is the hobby of this always-willing typist.

DONALD LEWIS GARDNER

You must agree that farming is a natural vocation for an animal lover. "Don" does like animals and he does plan to become a farmer. Next year he expects to study at Stockbridge School of Agriculture. His teachers there may be started by the expression "How about that?" but they'll have to get used to it.



KATHARINE TERESA GARVEY

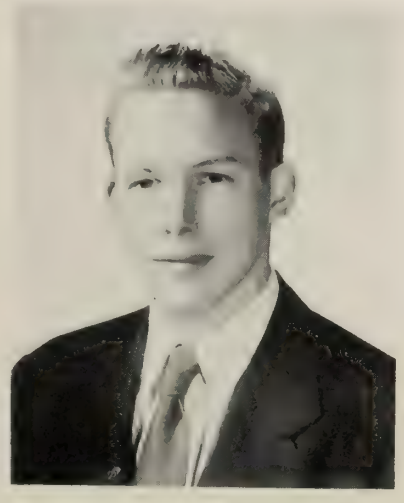
"Garv", our willing arguer, has been active in Tri-S and Pro Merito. A Student Council representative her first two high school years, she was a debater and a member of French Club as a junior, and a member of Pep Club, the girls' basketball team, and the *Goldbug* business staff as a senior. "Kak's" motto is "Nobody's opinion is worthless."

PHYLLIS JOSEPHINE HODGKINS

"Phil" is a record collector. Her special favorites are the Frankie Carle renditions, but she listens to others, too. If any salesman ever tells her that he hasn't any Frankie Carle records she'll probably say, "Are you kidding?"

GRETCHEN HUMMEL

Surely you've seen Gretchen riding her horse down the side roads of our fair city. And riding isn't the only sport in which Gretchen is interested—she has taken part in girls' basketball too. Next year she will continue her education at Hamp Commercial College.



J. WARD KENNEDY

"Will" is noted especially for his Dixieland trombone, which he tamed enough to play in the Band for three years. He has also been a dependable backstroker on the swimming team for three years. Those same three years were spent with the Chorus and Science Club, too. Hi-Y, the Junior Class play of 1948, and the *Graphic*, as business manager in his junior year, complete "Jess' " high school accomplishments. He heads for Bowdoin College where he will tackle the pre-med course.

MARION ANGELINA KOLASINSKI

"Tiny", one of the Class' true "personality kids", is our class secretary-treasurer this year. After-school sports have taken up her time for three years (she was on the basketball and softball teams for three and two years respectively) as has Tri-S. A Pro Merito member, she was a Student Council representative as a junior and was active in Pep Club and on the *Graphic* staff as a senior. "Tiny" hopes to become an office worker.

ETHEL BELL LASHWAY

This is Ethel, a boisterous, effervescent member of our class. No doubt you have heard her shouting her familiar phrase through our corridors, "Hey!"

BERNARD WENTZEL LOVELL

Bernard is without a doubt the most brilliant student in our class noted for its superior academic achievements; his fabulous marks and diligent application to study have been landmarks of Amherst High. Needless to say, he was a member of Pro Merito. "Bunny" also was active for three years as a member of Science Club and the Projectionists, being secretary-treasurer of the latter group in his senior year. You may expect to hear more of our class genius in his chosen field of research or teaching.

MARGARET ANN LOZOSKI

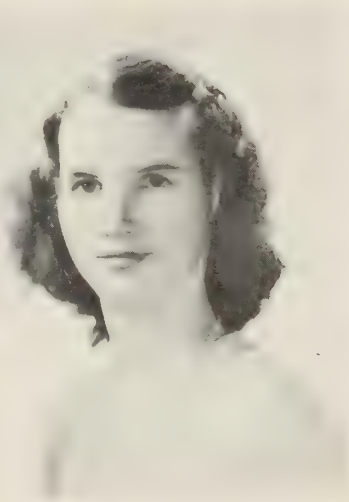
Here's another sports-loving gal. "Peg" was out in her freshman year for the girls' field hockey team and was manager of the basketball team in her senior year. Also as a senior she joined the newly formed Pep Club. Dramatic Club, French Club, and the *Goldbug* staff. She was a Tri-S member for three years. "Peg" plans to go into nurses' training next year at the House of Providence.

ROSEMARY ELIZABETH MADDEN

Here's "Rosie" or "Blondie," whichever nickname you prefer. Let a word to the wise be sufficient, however, and choose the latter, because she says she doesn't like to be called "Rosie." Rosemary's interest in knitting seems to combine two of the courses which she followed in her high school days: Art and Home Economics. These courses will also probably enable her to make a "home beautiful", although she says she has no definite plans.

CAROL EVERSON MAGOON

Carol, whose friends call her "Bright Eyes", hopes to become a nurse. She has participated in girls' basketball and softball for three years, and was a member of Tri-S and chorus for two years.



RICHARD BARROWS MARKUSON

"We'll all be killed!" screams "Dick", the optimistic soul, as he careens around a corner in his big, green Cadillac. "Dick" was a member of French Club in his junior year and Pep Club in his senior year. Also as a senior he was on our *Goldbug* as a feature editor. He plans to enter college next fall in preparation for a teaching career.

SANDRA JEAN MONTGOMERY

Here's "Sandy" who's really a busy girl. She has held the offices of secretary, vice-president, and president in Tri-S; has been a faithful and active member of both Band and Chorus for three years. "Monty" was vice-president of our senior class and one of the stars in our Junior Class play and all three of our Interclass plays. In Science Club, to which she belonged for three years, she was program chairman as a senior; she was a *Graphic* reporter, a member of Pep Club, and a feature editor on the *Goldbug* staff as a senior. Next year "Sandy" hopes to attend Cornell University.

CAROLYN RUTH MORTON

Carolyn, known more commonly as "Little Mort", has been a member of Tri-S for three years. She was a Student Council representative in her junior year and as a senior was a member of French Club and Dramatic Club and an energetic co-business manager of the *Goldbug*. She plans to become a social worker and will study next year at the U. of M.

MARJORIE ANN NANARTONIS

"Margie" is a sports enthusiast. Besides roller skating and horseback riding she was a member of the girls' basketball team in her senior year. She has also studied the violin for three years. Her future plans include commercial college and eventually marriage.

NANCY ELEANOR NESTLE

Here's "Ethel" also called "Snuggles", who was secretary-treasurer of the class during her freshman and junior years. She has been a cheerleader, a member of Science Club (secretary for two years), Chorus and Tri-S for three years. Nancy was chosen as the Girls' State representative from our class. She played the title role in our Junior Class play, appeared in our senior Interclass play, and being a cheerleader, helped organize Pep Club. Nancy also was a member of French Club for one year and was on the *Goldbug* advertising staff.

CAROL ANN NOEL

Carol, known by her initial "C", was a member of Tri-S all three years of high school. In her senior year she took part in girls' basketball and was a member of Pep Club and the *Goldbug* business staff. She was also a member of French Club for one year. "Aw nuts" is her pet expression, obviously used when she is disgusted.

SUSAN NUTTER

"Honest to John", here's a busy gal. In her senior year "Sue" was secretary of Pro Merito, program co-chairman of Tri-S, publicity co-chairman of Chorus, and co-editor of the *Goldbug*. She was a varsity debater and *Graphic* reporter during her last two years, was three years a member of French Club, and also supported Pep Club. Sue took part in the Interclass plays three years and was in our Junior Class play. She plans to attend Mount Holyoke College next year.

CHARLES PETER OSTROWSKI

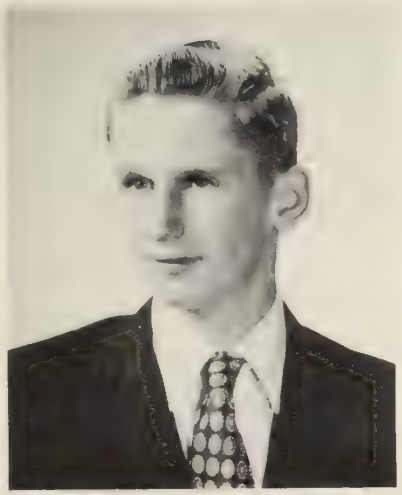
"Charlie", or "Duke", as he is sometimes called, plans next year to attend Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the U. of M. His pet expression? It's "Oh, Sugar!"—he says.

DONALD SEYMOUR PARSONS

As this year's editor and last year's assistant editor of the school paper, "Don" has developed his "But we can't print that!" as it issues in a clear tenor from the mysterious depths of the *Graphic* office. That tenor has supported the chorus for three years, too. Besides belonging to Pro Merito and Hi-Y, Don as a senior was in the French, Science, and Pep Clubs. Student Council membership in his junior year and a part in the Junior Class play of 1948 round out his activities. Next year you will probably see him astride his bicycle headed towards Amherst College.

VIOLA SUZANNE PATTERSON

From up the river came "Patty" during her senior year where she was a member of the Spanish Club and Red Cross at Greenfield High School. Since her hobby is art she might go into that field after finishing school although she has yet to outline her future plans. "Could be," she says, using her favorite expression.



AUDREY H. PECK

Says Audrey (more commonly called "Blimp"), "What'll I say?" She has been a member of Tri-S for three years and was a *Graphic* typist in her senior year—excellent practice for her future as a secretary.

IRENE CAROL PENZA

Writing letters is a logical hobby for a girl who plans to become a secretary, don't you think? Irene has been a member of Pro-Merito for two years and as a senior was also a *Graphic* typist and a member of our *Goldbug* editorial staff.

RICHARD FRANCIS PERCHAK

In his Senior year "Dick" was one of the shining lights of our football team. Playing at end position he caught many a pass for many a yard.

JOANNA FRANCES PLAZA

"Gee whizzers" can be heard echoing from "Jo's" mouth through our halls. Next year she's not quite sure what she'll do—it's a toss-up between becoming a stenographer and joining the Navy. (We trust it will be the WAVES.)

LINCOLN T. POTTER

"Linc" is one who likes to "get in the swim". He has received his letter in swimming all three years of high school. He also has belonged to Chorus, Science Club, and Hi-Y for these three years, and in his senior year was sergeant-at-arms of Hi-Y. For the last two years "Linc" has been a varsity debater, exchange editor of the *Graphic*, and a member of Pro Merito. When a freshman, he acted in the Junior Class play, and when a senior he was a member of French Club and the *Goldbug* business staff.

NICHOLAS JERRY ROCO

Big and friendly, (280 pounds and 2 friends per pound) "Nick" won't hesitate to straighten one out with his familiar "Wise up, Mac." Though he has been a competent Projectionist for three years, "Little Nick" is probably best known for his football prowess during his first two high school years when he was the left side of the line. Stockbridge is to be lucky enough to get "Nick."

THERESA MARIE ROGERS

Always kidding, "Tee" carefully explains, "Don't take me seriously." In her freshman year "Terry" was a member of Tri-S. Hailing from the plains of Leverett, she busies herself at square dancing and baking. Next year she will attend Northampton Commercial College preparing to be a secretary.

DONALD J. ROSSI

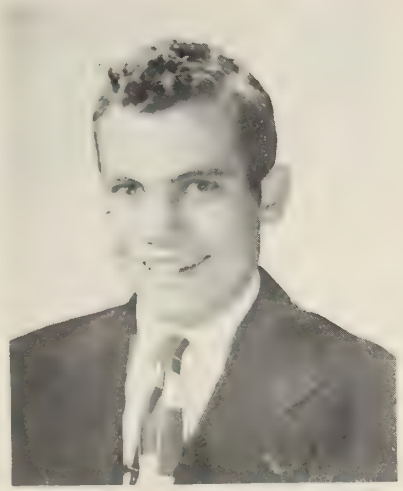
Meet "Cheetah", the class' little guy. Don is one of the original "Dudes" with Boynton, Dow, and company, and can usually be found with them. Seeking an easy way up in the world, he makes his main interest airplanes.

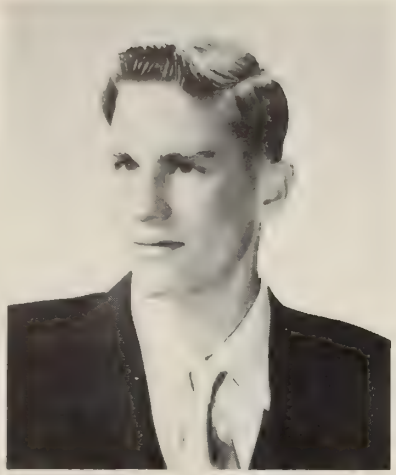
MARIE ELLA SANCTUARY

"Marie's" big brown eyes flash as she berates her pal with the customary "Oh, honestly, Marge!" This pretty South Amherst native played softball as a junior and basketball and softball as a senior. She plans to be a stenographer, but next year will probably find her at Providence Bible Institute. Among her interests she lists art, music, and horses.

MARION HENRIETTA SIROSKEY

"Dolly" is another future nurse, though her interest in sports may fool you. She has been an ardent supporter of girls' after-school sports throughout her three years, including membership on the basketball and softball teams her last two. Friendly Marion earned Pro Merito membership, belonged to Tri-S, and was a *Graphic* typist as a senior.





RAYMOND J. M. SPILLANE

If you know "Ray" you realize that his nickname "Shorty" doesn't really fit him. At the beginning of his junior year he came to Amherst from West Springfield High where he played football. Here he has also been on the team besides being a member of French Club in his junior year and active in Chorus and Pep Club in his Senior year. In the middle of his Senior year, "Ray" left to join the Armed Forces.

BETTY ANN STOWELL

"B. A." is interested in sports of all kinds being active in girls' softball and basketball during her last two years. As a senior she was circulation manager of the *Graphic* and a *Goldbug* business staff. She has also seen service in Pro Merito, Student Council as a Junior and a Senior, and Tri-S. Next year she plans to become a secretary.

GRACE KATHLEEN SULLIVAN

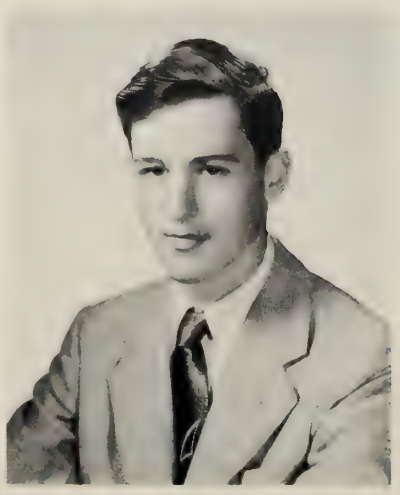
"Oh, boy!" says Grace when she gets excited and excited she becomes over the prospect of someday being an airplane stewardess. Grace belonged to Tri-S as a freshman and when a senior successfully participated in softball and volley ball. She claims flowers as her hobby.

RAYMOND SZALA

You'll find friendly, smiling "Ray" in the gym practicing his favorite sport, basketball. As a senior he was an important cog in last winter's basketball picture. He also was a member of French Club as a junior and in his last year was elected to Student Council.

ALDEN TUTTLE, JR.

Alden, or as his friends call him, "Tut", is rather hard to miss because of his height. He's the tall lanky lad with the ambling gait, who has the talent for being late—even to exams. Sometime in the future he hopes to attend the U. of M. to further his education.



KATHLEEN M. WHITE

"Kathie" naturally also came from Waltham. Since her arrival she has belonged to Chorus and Tri-S, and has been a cheerleader. As a senior she was on the *Goldbug* staff and belonged to Science Club and Pep Club. "Kathie" hopes to go to the University next fall to study for medical work of some sort.

JANET ELIZABETH WEAVER

"Jan," an avid supporter of dramatics, has been president of the Dramatic Club and has appeared in our Junior Class play and in three Interclass plays. A three year member of French Club and Science Club, she was elected to the offices of president and treasurer, respectively. In her Senior year "Jan" has also been a member of Tri-S and Pro Merito. She took part in debating for a year, was a member of Pep Club, and was Features Co-Editor of the *Goldbug*. How she managed to do all these things we don't know. You'll have to ask her.

CYNTHIA M. WHITE

"Cynie" (the one with bangs) came to A.H.S. from Waltham at the beginning of our junior year. She immediately became a cheerleader and joined Tri-S and Chorus. In her senior year she was Tri-S songleader, became a member of Science Club, helped organize Pep Club, and was on the *Goldbug* staff. Next year she plans to attend the U. of M., perhaps to become a teacher.

JOAN M. WHITTEMORE

In her senior year "Joanie" received the honor of being elected president of the Western Massachusetts League of School Publications. A member of Tri-S and Student Council three years, "Whitty" has been program co-chairman and secretary respectively for one year. In her last two years, "Joanie" participated in girls' basketball and softball, was a member of Pro Merito, and was on the *Graphic* staff, being make-up editor in her senior year. She also was secretary-treasurer of French Club, girls' sports editor of the *Goldbug*, and president of Pep Club, which she spent a great deal of time organizing. And in spite of all this, she found time to represent the A.H.S. girls at the Amherst Youth Hostel.

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